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BIRTH.

AHERN—March 7, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Maureen, wife of M. G. Ahern, B.E., Rathfarnham, a son.

DEATHS.

COOPER—March 13, 1940, at Wexford, Emily Sarah, last surviving daughter of the late Henry Cooper, formerly of Tullicanna and Kavanagh's Park, County Wexford, aged 89 years. Funeral (private) to Horetown Cemetery.

COTTER—March 13, 1940, at "St. Teresa's," 37 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, Annie (*née* Tyndall), beloved wife of Michael Cotter. Deeply regretted by her husband, sisters and brothers. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) from Church of Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

CROTTY—March 13, 1940, Annie M., wife of Thomas Crotty, Bridge House, Kilkenny, aged 82 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. John's Church, Kilkenny, yesterday (Thursday) evening. Requiem Office and High Mass at St. John's Church, Kilkenny, to-day (Friday) at 11.30 a.m. (new time). Funeral immediately after to Maudlin St. Cemetery, Kilkenny.

HANLEY—March 12, 1940, at her residence, Windgates, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Martha, dearly-loved wife of James Hanley. Funeral to-day (Friday), leaving at 11.15 a.m. for Delgany.

JOHNSTON—At her residence, 65 Brighton square, Rathgar, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Johnston, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo. Funeral, on arrival Achill Parish Church, 4 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday). No mourning or flowers, by request. "Peace, perfect peace."

LAW—March 13, 1940, John Aughtry Law, of Ardbraccan, Navan. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

MARTIN—March 14, 1940, Bangor, Co. Down, William, second son of the late William and Mrs. Martin, "Ardcandrick," Wexford. Funeral, 2.30 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday), Bangor Cemetery.

MILLS—March 13, 1940, Kathleen, dearly-loved wife of Robert Mills, 25 Tritonville road, Sandymount. At Rest.

RICHARDSON—March 13, 1940, at Beechmount, Tullamore, Rebecca Richardson, wife of the late George Richardson, of Mullacrew. Funeral from the Presbyterian Church to Lynally, 2 p.m. (summer time), to-day (Friday).

SHARPE—March 13, 1940 (suddenly), at 14 Ailesbury road, Annie Lilian, dear wife of Frederick Gerard Sharpe. Funeral private. No flowers.

SMITH—March 14, 1940, at her residence, "Moosaphir," Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Caroline Jane Smith, second daughter of the late Captain Robert Smith, Crumlin Park. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

STEED—March 13, 1940, after a short illness, at Croydon, Surrey, Mary Steed, aged 88, faithful nurse to the Newsom family, Tellingana, Cork, from 1875 to 1909.

STEWART—March 14, 1940, at her residence, 31 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Edith Mary, beloved wife of Robert R. Stewart. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Baldwin wishes very sincerely to thank all kind friends who sent messages of sympathy and wreaths in her recent sad bereavement, and trusts that they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to answer personally the numerous letters received.

The family and relatives of the late **Mrs. Jane Dunne,** Piper Hill, Batterstown, wish to convey their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

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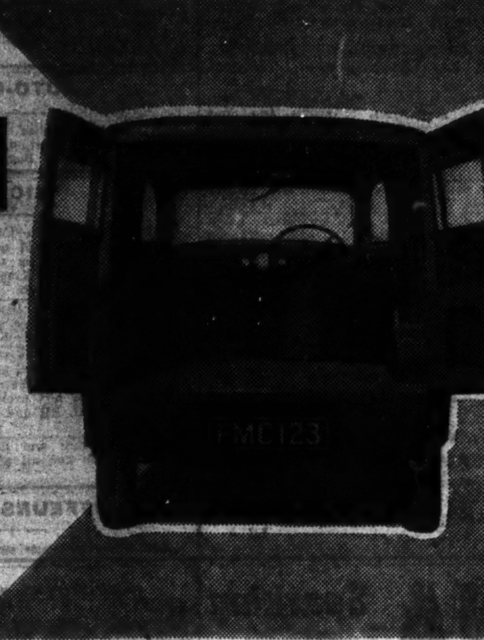
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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ALL Situations, Vacancies, and Appointments, hitherto placed under special heading, are now given in this column.

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CHARTERED Accountants REQUIRE TRAINED ASSISTANT with at least five years' good audit and other experience for work in Dublin and provinces; state age, experience, education, religion, salary required. Address "Z 3909, Assistant," this office. 12 E

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DAILY HELP, light housework, small washing, 8.30-4.30; 25/- monthly.—R 0 999, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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WANTED Protestant GIRLS for city Shops; tall, good appearance.—G 991, this office. 14 B

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, all duties; modern house, Dublin suburb; small family; fond of children; send copies references, state wages.—G 980, this office. 14 F

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, really good cook, able run country house; small staff.—G 973, this office. 14 F

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED

ALL Vacancies, Situations and Appointments sought, hitherto appearing under special heading, will now be found in this column.

A DRAPERY and Hosiery Sales Girl, 5 years' experience, could assist with books, wants position; R.C.; salary £26 (indoor). Address "Z 3949, Sales Girl," this office.

A LADY Graduate (26), extensive commercial experience (Ireland and England), desires change; capable of supervision work; position of trust only considered. Address "Z 3893, Lady," this office. 11 F

A WAITRESS seeks place; good references.—G 955, this office.

BUTLER (Protestant), or would take job; long and satisfactory discharges.—G 965, this office. 14 F

BUTLER, 35 years, R.C., disengaged; excellent references; wages £60-£70. Address "Z 3951, Butler," this office. 14 B

COMPANION Help seeks position in Co. Limerick or Cork, Protestant family; very fond of children; thorough knowledge of housework; wages no object. Address "Z 3927, Help," this office. 13 E

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EMPLOYMENT Wanted—Gentlewoman, R.C., seeks position Companion or Housekeeper where maid kept; needlewoman, cook; comfortable home first consideration; full particulars. Apply B X, c/o Clarke's, Newsagent, Ballina, Co. Mayo. 14 F

FARMER, life experience, seeks position Working Steward, knowledge tillage, stock; Sister help dairy, poultry; highest references. Address "Z 3968, Steward," this office.

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced; Wife, Cook General; disengaged March; highly recommended. G 766, this office. 11 E

GARDENER, Head Working; Protestant; thoroughly experienced all branches; highly recommended.—Quinn, Ross Bungalow, Laytown, Meath. 13 E

GAMEKEEPER, young, unmarried, highly recommended, seeks employment. Address "Z 3795, Gamekeeper," this office. 14 F

GARDENER, Handyman, understands all farm machinery, tractors, [illegible]; Protestant; one child school age. Address "Z 3963, Gardener," this office. 14 F

HOUSEKEEPER or Assistant Manageress; hotel, institution; town, country. Address "Z 3966, Housekeeper," this office. 11 E

HOTEL Chef, disengaged, 16 years' experience; highest references.—Box 1203, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 11 E

HOUSEKEEPER, Manageress, thoroughly experienced hotel, all branches; highest references. Address "Z 3996, Housekeeper," this office. 12 F

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JUNIOR Clerk, 21, seeks position; matriculated, some experience.—G 911, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

KEEPER seeks Trapping terms; state offers, with cottage; Wife also duties if required, references. Address "Z 3945, Keeper," this office. 13 F

LAND Steward disengaged; good knowledge all branches of farming, live stock; would accept any position of trust. Address "Z 3919, Land Steward," this office. 12 A

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LADY, Catholic, 27, seeks post, anything, very highly educated, good personality, travelled, can drive car, supervise house and staff, Governess, Receptionist, Companion, Secretary; excellent references; moderate salary. Address "Z 3971, Lady," this office.

MANAGERESS desires management hotel or Housekeeper's post; general knowledge all departments; best references.—Box 1354, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

MOTHER'S Help (C.I.) desires post as family, where maid, Dublin; references.—185, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

NEWLANDS, Co. Dublin, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 12 F

PROTESTANT Gentlewoman seeks position, Housekeeper, gentleman or hotel; highly recommended. Address "Z 3882, Housekeeper," this office. 11 F

PROTESTANT Lady, widow, seeks position as Housekeeper or Companion where maid is kept; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—G 902, this office. 13 A

REFINED, young Lady (Protestant) seeks post as Lady's Companion; willing to help generally. Address "Z 3965, Lady," this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl, 16, wishes to hear of vacancy as a Help in restaurant or tea shop; would go as washer up.—R 0 998, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SCHOOL Matron requires post, summer term; excellent references. Address "Z 3905, Matron," this office. 12 F

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CRICKET

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' UNION MEETING

ENTRIES AND DRAWS FOR CUP COMPETITIONS

At the annual general meeting of the Schools' Section of the Leinster Cricket Union last night Mr. Coghlan was re-elected hon. secretary, and the executive committee was appointed as follows:—Rev. Father Donnelly (Belvedere) and Messrs. Cordner (Sandford Park), Buchanan (St. Andrew's) and Langley (King's Hospital).

The draws for the cup competitions are:—

SENIOR CUP, FIRST ROUND—Byes: Belvedere, St. Mary's and Mountjoy. (A) Sandford Park v. King's Hospital; (B) St. Columba's v. Masonic; (C) Wesley v. C.U.S.; (D) High School v. St. Andrew's; (E) Blackrock v. St. Gerard's. SECOND ROUND—Belvedere v. Mountjoy; (F) E v. B; (G) D v. St. Mary's; (H) C v. A. The First Round to be played on or before May 25, Second Round June 1, Semi-finals June 8.

JUNIOR CUP, PRELIMINARY ROUND—(A) Wilson's Hospital v. Sandford Park; (B) St. Gerard's v. St. Mary's; (C) Kilkenny v. Drogheda. FIRST ROUND—(D) A v. Avoca; (E) C v. Wesley; (F) Terenure v. Blackrock; (G) St. Columba's v. Kingstown Grammar School; (H) Mountjoy v. King's Hospital; (I) B v. High School; (J) Belvedere v. C.U.S.; (K) Masonic v. St. Andrew's. SECOND ROUND—(L) D v. H; (M) J v. E; (N) K v. I; (O) F v. G. SEMI-FINALS—M v. N; L v. O. Preliminary Round to be played on or before May 15, First Round May 25, Third Round June 1, Semi-finals June 8.

UNDER 14 COMPETITION, SECTION A—King's Hospital v. Mountjoy; Avoca v. Masonic; Wesley v. Blackrock. SECTION B—Drogheda v. St. Andrew's; Belvedere v. High School; C.U.S. v. Sandford Park.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

PORTMARNOCK.
To-morrow—Medals (strokes). Monday next—Morning, St. Patrick's Cup (strokes. First eight play off by matches). Afternoon, Four-ball (bogey).

CASTLE.
Saturday—Foursome (strokes). Monday, St. Patrick Cup; afternoon mixed foursome and four-ball.

KILCRONEY.
Ladies' Branch—To-day, medal; bogey. Arrange opponents.

RATHFARNHAM.
Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal—Class A—Mrs. Luce (15), 5 down; Mrs. Hamilton (11), 5 down; Mrs. Luce lost on 2nd 9. Class B—Mrs. Millard (19), 1 down. Tuesday, 19th March, prize presented by Miss Griffith; flag.

SUTTON.
Ladies' Section Tuesday next, postponed medal, strokes; draws 10.15 a.m., 2.30 p.m. Tennison Collins Cup, match play, March 26th. Entries close clubhouse, 21st inst. at 5 p.m.

DUNDALK.
Saturday—18 holes, bogey, Stapleford Points. Monday next—Open sweepstakes, 18 holes, strokes. Draws from 10 a.m.

DELGANY.
Sunday next—Men's foursomes. Draw—R. and J. Gregory v. W. F. Luttrell and J. A. Conroy; P. Tighe and W. Ruttle v. E. P. Cronhelm and C. E. Grigge; E. Dub and W. Ebrill v. R. J. Wallace and P. J. Nolan; Commandant D. J. Murphy and C. F. Ryan v. H. G. and J. P. Coyle. Monday, Four-ball sweepstakes v. bogey.

DONABATE.
Monday next—St. Patrick's Cup—A. O. Ferguson Memorial (18 holes, strokes). Draws at 11, 2, 2.30 and 3 o'clock. March medal—Class I.—S. Savage (4), 70; Class II.—S O Braonain (16), 68.

HEATH (PORTLAOIGHISE).
Sunday next—Men's sweepstake, four-ball v. bogey. Monday—Men's sweepstake, singles v. bogey.

SUTTON.
To-morrow—four-ball v. bogey. Monday—Morning, St. Patrick's Cup (strokes), 8 to qualify. Afternoon, four-ball v. bogey. Entries for match play competition on Friday, 22nd, close at 1 p.m. on Sunday next.

TEACHERS' G.S.
The annual general meeting will be held to-night at 8.30 in the Teachers' Club.

WOODBROOK.
Ladies' Branch—March medal — Won by Mrs. Hayden, 74. Tuesday next—Sweepstake; draw 2.30.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
To-morrow—The Bar Cup, strokes. Monday—The Lumsden Medal.

ELM PARK.
Ladies' Branch—White Elephant competition—Mrs. P. Duffy (20), 4 down; Mrs. M. Beary (28), 8 down.

SNOOKER

JOE DAVIS LEADING

Joe Davis, holder of the title for the past thirteen years, obtained a flying start against his brother, Fred Davis, in the championship final at Thurston's, London, yesterday. He won the first four frames and led at the interval 4-2, and again in the later session he placed four games to his credit, one of them on the black, while his brother was once successful on that colour. The best breaks were 59 and 50 by Joe Davis and 50 by Fred. Close—J. Davis 8, F. Davis 4.

SWIMMING

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB

At the annual general meeting the following officers were elected for 1940:—President, Dr. [illegible], M.A.O., F.R.C.P.I.; captain, W. G. Bigger; hon. secretary, R. W. Clark; hon. treasurer, W. E. Ashmore; committee, H. H. Robinson, W. Houston, B. Solomons, R. McCall, J. Leak.

LAWN TENNIS

SLIGO Y.M.C.A. CLUB

Annual appointments—President, Mr. Ronald E. G. Perry; vice-presidents, W. D. Perdue, J. E. Orr; captain, H. Kirby; vice-captain, J. E. Roberts; hon. treasurer, J. Donnelly; assistant treasurer, R. O'Connor; hon. secretary, E. Pittman.

HUNTING

WARD UNION HOUNDS

On Wednesday the Ward Hounds met at Ratoath, and the enlargement took place on Mr. Corballis's land opposite Ratoath Manor. Going away towards Lee Valley, hounds turned back behind the Rectory, and, with the village on their right, crossed the road for Jamestown. They ran past the schoolhouse towards Curkeen, but circled back through Bradystown to Ratoath, where a safe capture was effected in the village.

A second stag was then enlarged on Mr. Moore's land beside the road at Old Fairyhouse. From here hounds hunted along the Fairyhouse river to Curkeen, then crossed the bog road and ran by Big Lagore, and through the outskirts of the bog nearly to Dunshaughlin. Just short of the village they turned back sharply, and hunted by Ballymurphy and Ballinlough to Wilkinstown, where the stag was taken, to finish a moderate day.

MUSKERRY HOUNDS

Meeting on Wednesday, March 6th, at Cloghroe, we had only a moderate day. The Yellow House covert was blank, but a fox was at home in Regan's Bog. He ran in a northerly direction to the Kerry road, leaving Vicarstown well on the right. Bearing to the right after crossing the road, the fox ran to within a few fields of Fox's Bridge before turning right yet again, and going to ground in Richardson's gorse. The big woods at Knocknamorriff and Ardrum were blank. A fox found in Innislinga ran over the main Cork road, and up by the dusty ploughed fields on top of the hill, where scent was practically nil, and got to ground a few fields away from Ardrum. Hounds were returning home along the top of Innislinga when they winded another fox. After hunting in covert for a short time they were called off, as it was probably a vixen.

The fixture on March 9th was Peake. Oldcastle and Athanangle were blank, but Derry, as usual, held a fox. He delayed in covert about a quarter of an hour before leaving by Mr. McDonald's house and crossing the road. They ran by Derry Hall, and a few fields beyond were held up by a heavily-manured field, through which the fox had passed. A wide cast put them right, and they ran on over the hill above Lisladeen, then swung left to the breeding earths. They ran left-handed again close to the Fort, then, turning left once more, into the eastern end of Carhue House covert. They then crossed the Banteer road, leaving Ballyshoneen Creamery on the right, and, swinging right, ran for Monavanshere, leaving Kilclou on their right. Here they were within a few fields of Ballyvoldane Bog, but they did not enter it, and turned left-handed to go into Fornaght Bog. They ran down the northern edge of the bog, and on nearly to Firmount village. Here scent, never very good, began to peter out, and they only just managed to carry on the line to the Donoughmore-Blarney road, where nothing further could be done. It was a magnificent hound-hunt, but, owing to the field of manure near Derry, the fox managed to gain a long start, and they could only hunt him slowly. The line ran in a half-circle, and the actual point was only two and three-quarter miles, but as hounds ran it must have been about ten miles. We were very glad to be able to show such good sport for the Master's son, who was only home on four days' leave, and also for Major Hallinan, a visitor from the United country.

THE GALWAY BLAZERS

Hounds met on Friday, March 8th, at Tullira, where Lady Hemphill extended hospitality to all. Finding in the home covert the fox ran a ring round the demesne, and then facing the open gave us a fast two-mile gallop to ground in the rocks at New Hall. A Cregg Clare fox got to ground after a ringing hunt of twenty minutes, and we were disappointed at Castle Taylor, where a fox refused to break and had to be left.

The meet at Castle Lambert on Monday, 11th, was well attended, among those out being several strangers, who came in for a brilliant gallop. Leonard's covert, Rathmorrissey's gorse and Castle Lambert failed to respond, but hounds got well away with a fox from the eastern end of Cartymore. Running fast through Costello's rocks he headed for the Square covert at Cregmore, which he reached in twenty minutes. Leaving this as if for the gorse he soon bore to the left and went through the full length of Cregmore cross-roads covert, thence away towards Ballymoneen covert and on over the Galway-Belville road to Scott's, where he saved his life by putting up a fresh fox. The hunt was a big horseshoe, with a point of over four miles and nine miles as hounds ran, and the time fifty minutes. After a further thirty minutes with a fresh fox hounds were called off and taken home.

SCARTEEN HUNT (THE BLACK AND TANS)

On Tuesday, March 5th, we met at Ballinamona for the first time this season. The home covert was blank, evidently due to badgers having scraped out the main earth. Going on to Kilteely, hounds found immediately, and the fox made a short circle round by the back of Kilteely village. Running on towards Knockroe, he turned sharp back through Cool House and into the covert, where he got to ground in a rabbit burrow. Being quickly bolted from this, he broke at the east side of the covert and crossed the valley into Cromhill and ran into Mrs. Ryan's covert. Without delay he broke at the top of the covert, and hounds, crossing the Ballyvistea-Kilteely road, raced across Scragg valley, then turning right-handed they marked their fox to ground in a field drain. The kennel terrier soon had him out of this, and he ran back towards Cromhill, but got to ground after going a couple of miles. With a diminished field, we went back to draw Mr. Mitchel's end of Cromhill. Finding at once the fox took a circle round the hill before running out over the Kilteely-Ballyvistea road, and along Scragg valley almost to Duncummin. Wheeling left-handed he ran up by the "Abbey," over the hill of Scragg down nearly to Ballinagrena Bog. He then turned right-handed over the Emly-Templebredin road, quite close to Knockaunavoher, and ran on almost as far as Sarsfield's Rock. Here we had our first check, and it was some little time before the line was hit off. Hounds turned right-handed and hunted nicely on to the top of Longstone Hill. There was a long check here, and the Master had nearly given up all hope, but, making a final cast towards Cullen covert, hounds hit off the line, and sticking most perseveringly to it, marked their fox to ground near Garryhakin. This was a fine hunt over a lovely country, with a five-and-a-half mile point, and about eight miles as hounds ran.

After a most successful point-to-point on the previous day we met at Old Pallas on Friday, March 8th. After drawing Knockgrenock, Ballytrasna and Clashbane blank, a fox was bolted from a shore near Caherline Bog. He ran very fast for about two miles into Knockeyon covert. After a short delay here, hounds carried on the line out at the far end of the covert, and crossing the Limerick-Tipperary road and railway, they ran a right-handed circle in the direction of Abbington, and left their fox unaccounted for at Grange Cross, quite close to Knockeyon covert. Nothing more was done, and so ended a disappointing day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

March.	Meet.	Hour.
WARD UNION.		
Saturday, 16th	Rathgate	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 16th	Celbridge	12.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Ferrans Gate	11.30

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Coollattin Hounds—Coolkenno Hall, 11.30.
Island Hounds—Mye Cross-roads, 12.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Kilcoran Gate, 11.30.
North Kilkenny Hounds—Skehana Schoolhouse, 12.0.
Co. Limerick Hounds—Garryline, 12.0.
Mr. O'Hara's Hounds—Carrowreilly, 11.30.
Queen's County Hounds—Fairymount, 12.0.
South Union Hounds—Cummena, 11.30.
Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Ballygriffen Bridge, 1.0.
West Waterford Hounds—Millstreet, 12.0.
Wexford Hounds—Moore's Cross, 12.0.
Westmeath Hounds—Jigginstown, 12.0.
Mid-Antrim Harriers—Boughan, 12.30.
Killultagh Old Rock and Chichester Harriers—Larky, 12.0.
Longford Harriers—Moydow, 12.0 (old time).
Newry Harriers—Ardarragh, 12.30.
Gaultier Hounds—Parkswood, 12.0.
Limerick Harriers—Kennel's Cross, 12.0.
Scarteen Hounds ("The Black and Tans")—Cross of the Tree, 12.0.
Co. Galway Hounds ("The Blazers")—Ballydugan, 12.0.

BRISK TRADE FOR BEST CATTLE

DUBLIN SALES HELD IN NEAR-BY YARDS

Following previous interruption in market facilities, it was generally anticipated that live stock supplies in the Dublin Metropolitan Cattle Market this week would be of comparatively narrow dimensions.

Trading conditions remain unchanged, salesmasters being again obliged to conduct sales in adjacent yards owing to the unchanged attitude of drovers. In point of quality, the show of cattle was only of moderate class, and, with a good attendance of home and export buyers, a fairly brisk trade was experienced for the pick of things, especially the choicer handy-weight heifer, which fell short of requirements, and, in keen competition, prices showed a firmer tendency. Nice handy-weight bullocks were none too plentiful, and found ready buyers for local consumption. In the shipping direction, trade ruled firm for suitable beasts, but, as bulk of supplies were not up to standard quality, many of the rougher element failed to clear. Best bullocks and heifers, 50s. to 51s.; extra, 52s. to 53s.; good secondary sorts, 48s. to 49s.; rougher, 44s. to 47s. per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 10s. 6d. to 13s., and roughly 13s. per cwt. dearer on same period 1938. Nice young beef cows were also scarce and readily placed to previous full terms, after which values proved in and out, but in the give-and-take of things market closed with a satisfactory clearance. Suitable bulls steady; others slow. Best young cows, 38s. to 40s.; extra, up to 45s.; secondary sorts, 30s. to 36s.; others, 21s. to 28s. 6d.; and bulls, 30s. to 36s. per cwt.

SHEEP

After previous unsatisfactory market facilities, many owners were judicious about consignments, which showed a fairly large curtailment here this week. Quality, too, was much under average; in fact, many leading victuallers found it difficult to fill their requirements, and, with exporters also more active, sellers were not slow to turn the money position in their own favour, and market cleared early at: Prime mutton, 1s. to 1s. 1½d.; extra, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 2½d.; useful quality, 11d. to 11½d.; rougher, around 10d. to 10½d. per lb. A small consignment of spring lambs realised 40s. to 50s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE

Official returns were not available, but, from a casual survey, supplies appeared small. There was a good attendance of shippers, and the usual following of home dairymen. Choice heavy-capacity milchers and prime heifers were scarce, and more keenly bid for at prices in sellers' favour. Secondary cows shared in the healthier tone of market, and a better clearance was effected at: Best cows, £23 to £25; extra, £26 to £27; heifers, £22 to £24; extra, £25 to £26; secondary sorts, £19 to £21; others, £15 to £18 per head.

PIGS

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	933—decrease 313	1,161	564

Both supplies and quality showed some falling off here this week. Buyers attended well and trade for the better classes worked out satisfactorily inside previous terms. In dealing with poor or lean classes, which formed a major proportion of entries, sales proved decidedly slower, and market failed to clear. Sows steady, but slips and bonhams failed to improve on previous weaker tone. Prime light to medium-weight hogs, 88s. to 95s.; heavier, 80s. to 85s.; sows, 70s. to 72s. per cwt.; slips and bonhams, 25s. to 47s. 6d. per head.

YORK.—Largest show of Irish store cattle this spring, including beasts exceptional in quality and forward condition. Outstanding bullocks, three years old, to £26 10/-. Cattle generally advanced £1 per head. Heifers—Two and a half years and of good quality and forward condition £18 to £21, breeding heifers £15 to £16 10/-. No English stores. Few sheep. No business.

BRISTOL.—There were 418 fresh Irish cattle and 30 English. No beef. A quiet demand for the large market of exceptionally good store cattle. Three-year-olds made from £21 to £25 each, two-year-olds £19 to £20, heifers for dairy purposes £17 to £19. Very few milch cattle shown; best made to £24, others £20 to £22.

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GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The continued easiness of North American markets was reflected in f.o.b. quotations, and Canadian grades were further marked down by 3d. per quarter. Australian and Argentine qualities, however, remained steady. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Halifax-St. John), last half March, 37/6; No. 2 ditto, 36/6; No. 1 ditto (Montreal), May, 36/-; No. 2 ditto, 35/4½; No. 1 ditto (Baltimore), first half March, 37/4½; ditto (Van.), first half March, 31/4½; No. 2 ditto, 30/7½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.), first half March, 29/3; No. 2 ditto, 28/10½; No. 2 Canadian Amber Durum (Halifax), last half March, 34/4½; Australian bulk, March, 25/9; bags, 27/3; Baruso (62lb.), new crop, March, 24/9 per 480lb. MAIZE steady. Plate new crop, first half April, 15/9; second half April, 15/4½; May-June, 15/-; No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore), March, 29/6 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet. No. 2 Canadian Western six row (St. John), March, 26/6; Baltimore, March, 26/4½; No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal), May, 24/6; No. 3 ditto six row (St. John), March, 25/10½ per 400lb. OATS barely steady. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John-Halifax), March, 22/6; No. 2 ditto (Montreal), May, 21/-; No. 3 ditto extra (St. John), March, 21/7½ per 320lb. The Baltic Exchange will be closed from Thursday evening, 21st March, until the following Tuesday morning, 26th March, for the Easter holidays.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT steadily held at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 seed quality. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton. FLOUR continues firm, with fair movement at 29/- per sack for straightrun delivered, and Manitoba same price. OATS remain firm at 11/- for feed, 12/- milling, and 14/- to 16/- per cwt. for seed oats. PEAS in limited supply at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- for Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS difficult to find at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and Maize futures under control. With lower American markets, f.o.b. parcels for shipment are 3d. and barley and oats 1½d. to 3d. per quarter easier. No. 1 Manitoba wheat (Montreal), May, quoted 36/1½; No. 2, 35/4½; No. 1 (Van.) March, 31/4½; No. 2 Canadian Western Garnet, March, 29/3; No. 2 Canadian barley six row (St. John), March, 26/6, and No. 2 Canadian Western oats (St. John), March, 22/4½ per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 233 boxes from one trawler (mostly cod), 20 packages salmon, six lots lobsters, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand improved at—Salmon 2/2 to 2/6, trout 11d. to 1/6 per lb., lobsters 5/- to 25/- per 13; turbot 2/- to 13/6, brill 8/- to 5/- each; plaice 40/- to 83/-, dabs and flounders 13/- to 35/-, cod 22/- to 50/-, ray 12/6 to 25/-, and selected whiting 78/- to 105/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cauliflowers more plentiful and cheaper; other arrivals moderate and satisfactorily placed at—York cabbage, large 40/- to 56/-, small 15/- to 28/-; Savoy, large 45/- to 78/-, outstanding 90/-, small 20/- to 30/- per load; swedes 1/- to 2/-, mangolds 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/-, extra 3/6, seconds 4d. to 10d. per dozen; leeks 2/- to 4/-, rhubarb 6/- to 7/-, thyme 2/-, carrots 2/6 to 4/- per dozen bunches, 7/- to 12/- per bag; parsnips 7/- to 10/-; turnips 4d. to 6d. per bunch, parsley 1/- per chip and 10/- per bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue good, with sales moderate around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

BRISTOL.—BACON AND HAMS—Liberal supplies moved off quietly at the following prices, which are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food per cwt., carriage paid on the occasion of a sale to nominated wholesaler:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs, cut in the U.K., 141/6, cut outside the U.K. 131/6; streaks 94/6, gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore hocks and picnics (free of ration) 70/6 per cwt. On the occasion of any other sales 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged. LARD—Maximum stand-still prices—Irish bladders, finest 46/- to 54/- per cwt. Maximum prices order for imported lard—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 per cwt. ex store; wholesaler to retailer 46/3 per cwt. delivered to buyers' premises, and retail 6d. per lb. CHEESE—Maximum stand-still prices—Canadian finest coloured and white (1939) 78/-, fine 74/-; New Zealand coloured and white 75/-, and Australian and South African 73/- per cwt. BUTTER—With supplies accumulating owing to the ration not being fully taken, there has been renewed talk of a doubling of the ration to 8oz. per person per week, with rumours that margarine was to be brought into the rationing scheme. The first-hand price of butter remains at 143/- per cwt. ex store; wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered to buyers' premises, and the retail price 1/7 per lb.

CARDIFF.—There was little change in provision markets in the Cardiff district this week. There was good supplies of bacon and butter. Allocations were ample to cover the quiet demand. Wholesale control prices:—BACON was unchanged at 113/6 per cwt. for Danish and Irish prime. HAMS were also unaltered at 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt. BUTTER was still quoted at 150/- per cwt. for New Zealand and Danish. EGGS were 6d. cheaper, with Eireann quoted 17/6 to 19/6 per 120. POULTRY ruled steady, with chickens quoted 1/1 to 1/4 and hens 8d. to 10d. per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/2, slips 10d. to 1/1, turbot 1/2 to 1/5, brill 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; best plaice 14/- to 16/6, small 10/-; lemon soles 19/-, whitings 6/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, codlings 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 11/-, gibbed 10/6; large dabs 13/6, small 7/-, dogfish 9/-, coalfish 5/-, skate 12/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—This market showed no change of importance, arrangements for distribution and prices remaining as before.

HUNT CARDS

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—April—Tuesday, 2nd, Mearescourt; Friday, 5th, Ballynagore; Monday, 8th, Glenpark; Friday, 19th, Children's meet at Clonhugh, at 12 o'clock. To finish the season.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—Monday, March 18th, Redmount, 12 noon (S.T.) (Earl Haig Cup). To finish the season. The Green Beer meet is cancelled.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—Monday, March 18th, Calary, 1.30, instead of Saturday, 16th.

GALWAY RATES DISPUTE

CONDITIONAL ORDER GRANTED

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A conditional order of *certiorari* was granted to quash the rate made by Galway Corporation for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, on an application on behalf of James Brennan, St. Francis street, Galway, secretary of the Galway Electricity Consumers' and Ratepayers' Association, and Edward O'Flaherty, Court lane, Galway, President of the Association.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., for the applicants, said that Galway Corporation, which was set up under a recent Act, took over very serious liabilities from their predecessors, the Galway Urban District Council. The matters that had led to the present application were really delinquencies of the old Urban Council. The Urban Council, in putting into operation the provisions of the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Act, 1899, had vastly exceeded their powers, and, in fact, were guilty of gross dereliction of duty in the administration of the Act. They had, he said, advanced money for the erection of houses to people who were not entitled to it, and when the houses had been built the Council did not collect instalments due on foot of the advances, with the result that a very large amount of arrears had accumulated and had become a burden on the new Corporation.

It appeared, he continued, that it would be the Corporation's duty to look to the persons to whom the advances were made for recovery of the arrears, and, if necessary, to take possession of the houses concerned and sell them. The whole scheme of the Act was to have the houses as security for the loans. Losses arising from the administration of the Act could not be thrown on the ordinary general ratepayer.

The applicants alleged, said Mr. Costello, that in the rate they sought to have quashed there was included a sum to recoup losses incurred by reason of defaulting loanees.

His clients, he said, had, after considerable trouble, seen estimates in which were set forth for the consideration of the Corporators the actual amount of arrears for loans under the Act, and, therefore, they alleged that something had been included in the rate for those arrears under the Act which were not recoverable from the ratepayers. Consequently they said that the rate was bad.

Replying to the President, Mr. Costello said that the amount involved was between £3,000 and £4,000 for arrears.

His clients, continued Mr. Costello, represented ratepayers who had been trying to keep down the appalling rise in the Corporation rates.

With Mr. Costello was Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. MacDermot and Allen).

NEXT WEEK'S FAIRS

Monday, 18th—Abbeyfeale, Limerick, s.s.; Abbeyleix, Leix, pigs; Ballyclare, Antrim, c.s.p.; Ballyconnell, Cavan, c.s.h.; Ballyfarnon, Roscommon, c.s.p.h.; Ballygar, Galway, c.s.h.; Belleek, Fermanagh, c.s.p.; Camlough, Armagh, c.s.h.; Carrigallen, Leitrim, c.s.p.h; Castleblakeney, Galway, c.s.h.; Castlefin, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Castleisland, Kerry, c.s.h.; Castlerea, pigs; *Charleville, Cork, c.s.; Coolgreaney, Wexford, c.s.; Cushendall, Antrim, c.s.p.h.; Dromore, Tyrone, c.s.p.h.; Dunfanaghy, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Easkey, Sligo, c.s.p.h.; Feeny, Derry, c.s.p.; Finea, Westmeath, c.s.h.; Inchigeela, Cork, c.s.p.; Kanturk, Cork, pigs; Kilmuckridge, Wexford, c.s.p.; Montpelier, Limerick, c.s.p.h.; Mullagh, Clare, cattle; Navan (An Uaimh), c.s.p.; O'Brien's Bridge, Clare, c.s.p.h.; Roscrea, c.s.; Scotstown, Monaghan, c.s.; Shillelagh, Wicklow, c.s.p.; Sneem, Kerry, cattle; Strokestown, Roscommon, pigs; Taghmon, Wexford, c.s.p.h.; Timoleague, Cork, c.s.p.; Woodford, Galway, c.s.p.; Youghal, Cork, c.s.

Tuesday, 19th—Balla, Mayo, c.s.h.; Ballycastle, Mayo, c.s.p.h.; *Baltinglass, Wicklow, c.s.; Burtonport, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Cappawhite, Tipperary, c.s.p.h.; Claudy, Derry, c.s.p.h.; Cloghan (or Brockagh), Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Coleraine, c.s.; Donoughmore, Cork, c.s.p.h.; Dundrum, Down, c.s.p.h.; Edgeworthstown, Longford, c.s.h.; Enniscorthy, c.s.p.h.; Fethard, Tipperary, c.s.p.; Gurteen, Sligo, c.s.p.s.; Headford, Galway, pigs; Kilrush, Clare, c.s.; Longford Town, pigs; Mountmellick, Leix, c.s.p.; Mountrath, Leix, cattle; Mullinavat, Kilkenny, c.s.p.; Nobber, Meath, c.s.p.; Rathdowney, Leix, c.s.; Rostrevor, c.s.p.; Roundwood, Wicklow, c.s.p.; Sixmilecross, Tyrone, c.s.p.h.; *Skibbereen, Cork c.s.; *Strokestown, Roscommon, c.s.h.

Wednesday, 20th—Athlone, pigs; Avoca, c.s.p.; Ballinalee, Longford, c.s.p.h.; Ballyvary, Mayo, c.s.p.h.; Bangor-Erris, Mayo, c.s.p.; Callan, Kilkenny, c.s.p.; Carrick-on-Shannon, Leitrim, cattle; Clogher, Tyrone, c.s.p.; Cloughmills, Antrim, c.p.; Downpatrick, Down, c.s.p.h.; Dundalk, c.s.p.h.; Dungarvan, Waterford, c.s.p.; Grange, Sligo, c.s.p.h.; Hillsborough, Down, cattle; Kilfinane, Limerick, cattle; Kinsale, Cork, c.s.p.; Lisnaskea, Fermanagh, c.s.p.; Mitchelstown, Cork, pigs; Mountrath, Leix, pigs; *Naas, Kildare, c.s.h.; Pettigo, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Portroe, Tipperary, c.s.; Virginia, Cavan, c.s.p.h.

Thursday, 21st—*Athlone, c.s.h.; *Ballydehob, Cork, c.s.h.; Ballynahinch, Down, cattle; Dungannon, Tyrone, c.s.p.h.; Kanturk, Cork, c.s.; *Kenmare, cattle; Killeter, Tyrone, c.s.p.h.; Knocklong, Limerick, pigs; Lurganboy, Leitrim, c.s.p.h.; *Mohill, c.h.; Moneymore, Derry, c.s.p.h.; Scarva, Down, Cattle; Westport, Mayo, c.s.h.

Friday, 22nd—Arva, Cavan, pigs; Ballinakill, Leix, c.s.h.; Ballykett, Clare, c.s.; Blacklion, Cavan, c.s.p.h.; Cahirciveen, Kerry, c.s.; Crogan, Roscommon, c.s.; Dromara, Down, c.s.p.h.; Fintona, Tyrone, c.s.p.h.; *Knocknagree, Cork, c.s.; Mountcharles, Donegal, c.s.p.h.

Saturday, 23rd—Ballymakera, Cork, c.s.p.; Birr, Offaly, c.s.h.; Castlerea, horses; Coolloney, Sligo, c.s.; Milford, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Williamstown, Galway, c.s.h.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA dull. Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/6, do. new 35/- per cwt., new March-April 32/6; Lagos f.a.q. do. 31/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper inactive. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3⅜d., March-April 2 13/16d., white Muntok spot in bond 4⅞d., do. duty paid 5⅜d., afloat 4½d., March-April 4 1/16d.; white Java spot in bond 5¼d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., March-April 9⅛d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour—Sarawak March-April 18/-. Ginger—African spot 30/-, March-April 23/- per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER closed easier. Sheet spot sold 11⅜d. to 11 5/16d., closing value 11 7/16d., March sold 11 11/16d. to 11⅝d., closing value 11 7/16d., April sold 11⅜d. to 11⅝d., closing value 11 7/16d., May sold 11⅝d. to 11⅝d., June 11 7/16d. to 11 5/16d., July-Sept. 11⅝d. to 11⅛d., Oct.-Dec. 11⅛d. to 11d. per lb. SHELLAC steady. Fair T.N. spot sellers 82/6 to 85/6, as to quality and quantity; to arrive 74/- c.i.f.; A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button do. 127/6, fine orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES quiet. Hessians 10oz. by 40 April-June sellers 29/1½, 8oz. do. 23/9 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" April-June 95/9, "B" do. 76/- per bags c.i.f.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £42 10/-, rape ude £44 5/-; cottonseed crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-; soya bean crude £33, refined deodorised £37; groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44; cocoanut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £38 17/6; palm kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-; castor 1st £37, 2nd £35; whale crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £35 to £35 10/- per ton net naked, ex mill or works; palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance. Linseed easier, Calcutta, March-April £18 5/-, Bombay do. £18 15/-, Plate do. £16 3/9; rapeseed, Toria March-April £16; cottonseed, Egyptian March-April £8 11/3; groundnuts, Coromandel March-April £15 7/6; castorseed easier, Bombay March-April £20 5/-; soya beans, Manchurian March-April £14 10/-; palm kernels, West African March-April £10 15/- per ton c.i.f. MILK POWDER—Spray process, full cream, 26 p.c. butterfat, English 125/-, do. skimmed English and New Zealand 50/-; roller process, full cream, 26 p.c. butter, English 104/-, do. skimmed English 37/- per cwt. CONDENSED MILK—Full cream 9 p.c. butterfat, English 5 cwt. barrels 50/-, 8 p.c. butterfat 49/-, skimmed 31/6 per cwt., packages extra. BUTTERMILK—Dutch 38/6 per cwt., ex wharf.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—A steady but slow market prevails for West African, and late rates are repeated. Sellers of old crop good fermented Accra at 34/6 and new crop 35/-, both per cwt., in bond ex store, Liverpool. With freight still somewhat difficult to obtain, forward shipment positions dull and unchanged. Sellers of new crop good fermented Accra, March-April shipment, at 32/3 c.i.f. to Liverpool per 50 kilos.

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LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN again easier. Standard cash quoted £252 10/- to £252 15/-, three months £251 15/- to £252; settlement £252 15/-. Sales amounted to 175 tons; cash at £253, £252 10/- and £252 15/-, three months £252, £251 15/- and £252. East positively £257 15/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £103 to £105, foreign ditto £93 to £95 per ton.

BOTHY DISASTER FUND SCHEME

DISTRIBUTION TERMS

£18,278 WAS RAISED IN SUBSCRIPTIONS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

A SCHEME was approved for the administration, management and distribution of a sum of £18,278 11s. for the benefit of the families of the ten young migratory labourers from Achill, Co. Mayo, who lost their lives in the bothy fire disaster at Kirkintilloch, Scotland, on September 16, 1937.

In approving the scheme, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that the extraordinarily generous response of the public to the appeals for funds consequent upon the disaster had made a large sum of money available for the families of the victims. The total subscribed, including the money collected by the three Dublin daily papers and the *Mayo News*, the funds entrusted to Father Campbell, P.P., Achill, and his curates, and the very large subscriptions received by the late Archbishop of Tuam, the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, amounted to a sum of £17,727 5s. 2d. That amount, together with accrued interest, had now reached nearly £18,280. There had, unfortunately, been some delay, but it was not imputable to the very responsible body of trustees that had now been constituted to administer the funds. The trustees brought the matter before that Court last month, and he immediately gave the necessary directions to ensure the settlement of a scheme forthwith, so that all the persons who were to be entitled to immediate cash payments should receive those payments before Easter.

That case, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy proceeded, differed in one outstanding particular from that of the Arranmore tragedy, for most of the bereaved families in the latter case lost the father of the family or the principal bread-winner on whom a number of young children were directly dependent. "Happily," he said, "that was not the position here, and, consequently, it has seemed proper in this case to make a larger proportion of the funds immediately available in cash to the immediate relatives, parents and brothers and sisters of the victims."

YOUNG VICTIMS

The victims, he went on, were all boys or young men, unmarried, and all but one under age; the youngest was a lad of 13. The victims belonged to six different families: three families lost one boy, two families lost two boys, and one sadly-stricken family lost three.

He had had to consider very carefully with the most valuable aid of counsel for the Attorney-General, counsel for the trustees, and counsel for the families, and their solicitors, various possible methods of allocation with a view to determining the most equitable distribution, and, after much consideration, he was satisfied that the scheme now produced was the best. All the families concerned were in very humble circumstances, and the money ought to be of real service to both parents and children. The six families, between parents and children, numbered 32 persons. In addition, it had been possible to make a portion of the funds available to the survivors, 16 in number, as some solatium for the sufferings that they had had to undergo.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy added that he understood that some further money had been collected in Scotland. It was in the hands of Scottish trustees, who would, of course, dispose of it as they thought most judicious.

The scheme approved by Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy allocates £16,500, leaving some £1,800 in hand for costs, administration expenses and contingencies. A sum of £14,000 is allocated among the families of the victims and a sum of £2,500 among the survivors of the disaster. Each family received a family quota of £1,250, increased by a further sum of £750 for every life lost beyond one. In addition, each of the 32 persons composing the six bereaved families receives the sum of £100, parents (or a surviving mother) taking two units (£200).

ALLOCATION

The money thus allocated is distributed in the following manner:—

Cash—Immediate payments in cash (a) to the parents (or surviving mother), £750; (b) to each grown-up brother or sister, £250 (or, in the case of one large family where the money available for the family does not allow so large a sum for each member, £233 6s. 8d.).

Investment—(a) Each brother and sister now a minor is entitled at 21 or earlier marriage to a like sum of £250 (or £233 6s. 8d.); the trustees in their discretion may pay on marriage before a child attains 21. The parents and the survivor of them (or the now surviving mother) receive the income on the sum in the meantime; (b) any balance of the "family quota" remaining for a family, after paying or setting aside the sums necessary, to make the immediate payments in cash and the future payments to brothers and sisters who are now minors, constitutes the "family investment," of which the income is payable to the parents and the survivor of them (or the now surviving mother) for life; and, on the death of the last surviving parent, the "family investment" will be divided equally between all the brothers and sisters attaining 21 or marrying under that age.

After-born Children—Among the powers invested in the trustees is a discretion to make provision for a child born to the parents after the date of the scheme.

Other Subscriptions—The trustees may accept further donations, and apply them in manner agreed upon with the donors.

The Survivors—A payment is made to each survivor of the disaster in consideration of the hardships suffered. The sum is generally £150, but varies upwards or downwards with special circumstances. The trustees have power to pay a survivor at 18 years of age, without waiting for his or her majority.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Donagh MacDonagh (instructed by Mr. P. J. Donnelly, Westport) appeared for the trustees, the Right Rev. Monsignor E. A. D'Alton, P.P., V.G., Ballinrobe; the Rev. Canon James Bartley Shea, the Rectory, Newport, Co. Mayo; the Rev. James Campbell, P.P., Achill; the Rev. M. J. Daly, Adm., Westport; District Justice W. D. Coyne, Bridgemont, Castlebar; Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government and Public Health; Mr. Michael Kilroy, Newport, Chairman of the Mayo County Council, and Mr. Michael J. Egan, Castlebar, Secretary of Mayo County Council, plaintiffs in the summons for the settlement of a scheme by the Court.

Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. T. Gerard Burke (instructed by Mr. J. S. O'Connor) appeared for the Attorney-General, who had been named as defendant in the summons; and Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Mr. A. V. G. Thornton) for the parents of the victims.

ALIMONY FIXED

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Alimony was fixed at £1 per week from 6th inst. in favour of Mrs. Alys Moore, Cambridge road, Ringsend, Dublin, pending the hearing of her petition for divorce *a mensa et thoro* from her husband, Christopher J. Moore, Upper Cross road, Rialto, Dublin, on the grounds of alleged cruelty, which was denied.

Mr. Hooper (instructed by Mr. James J. McPhillips), for Mrs. Moore, said that she stated on affidavit that her husband was employed by the Electricity Supply Board at £4 per week and was in receipt of overtime at intervals.

Mr. C. F. Casey (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor), for Mr. Moore, said that his client was a motor driver and even when he received overtime his weekly earnings were under £4.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Business in yarns seems to be confined mainly to lower grades, which are outside the range of Government requirements. Prices for these sorts are firm, with tendency against the buyer. Manufacturers have sold their output considerable distance ahead, and any new business accepted is for export trade. Exports of fine tops fairly large.

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AN UNSATISFACTORY TRIAL

CORK CONVICTION QUASHED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The Court of Criminal Appeal allowed the application of William Geoghegan, who had lived at Camden quay, Cork, for leave to appeal from his conviction at Cork Circuit Court on January 3, of this year, and sentences, to run concurrently, of twelve months' imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy, three years' penal servitude on a charge of sacrilege, and twelve months' imprisonment on a charge of malicious damage, on May 24-25, of last year, at Shandon.

The prosecution had followed the breaking into and damage to St. Ann's Church, Shandon.

The grounds of appeal principally were want of sufficient evidence, and the general unsatisfactory nature of the charge of the trial judge to the jury.

The Court of Criminal Appeal being of opinion that the trial had not been satisfactory, quashed the conviction; and, in view of the fact that Geoghegan had been three times tried, and of the weight of the evidence given at his third trial, did not direct a new trial.

Mr. Michael O'Driscoll (instructed by Mr. Gerald Y. Goldberg) appeared for Geoghegan; and Mr. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

The Chief Justice, giving the judgment of the Court, said that the evidence had established that on the night of May 24 or the morning of May 25, of last year, St. Ann's Church had been broken into. A stained-glass window in the church had been broken, apparently with a pickaxe, and access to the church apparently had been gained through the window. Inside the church fires had been lighted, papers had been burned, and some other damage had been done to the fittings of the church, and a bottle of wine, which had been in the church for the purpose of the Sacrament, had been taken out of the church and apparently had been consumed. Evidence for the State went to show that Geoghegan and Long had been going from publichouse to publichouse on the evening before the discovery that the church had been broken into, and that they had been traced up to the wall of the churchyard. The evidence further established that it was extremely improbable that the damage to the church had been done by one man, as a tombstone in the churchyard had been shifted about, and there were other marks that suggested that at least two men had been present when the church was broken into. A bottle which apparently had contained stout was found in the churchyard and that bottle bore the finger prints of Long.

The case, continued the Chief Justice, had rested entirely on circumstantial evidence, and there was need for care on the part of the trial judge to put the issues fairly before the jury. The charge in this case did not contain any statement that the onus of proof of guilt beyond any reasonable doubt rested upon the State.

Having mentioned other matters in connection with the charge, the Chief Justice said that the Court was of the opinion that the trial had not been satisfactory and that the conviction should be quashed.

SETTLEMENT ACCEPTED

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £232 10s. and a sum for costs was announced in an action of James Larrissy, cattle dealer, Cabra road, Dublin, against Edmond White, medical practitioner, Botanic road, Dublin, for injuries caused to Mr. Larrissy when a motor car in which he was travelling and Dr. White's motor car were in collision at the junction of Berkeley road and North Circular road, Dublin, on July 31 last.

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for Dr. White, and Messrs. James W. Lane and Co. were solicitors for Mr. Larrissy.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS"

Among recent visitors to "Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), at 128 St. Stephen's Green, have been the following:—Mr. Micheal MacLiammoir, Squadron Leader J. Fullerton, R.A.F.; Mr. Roy Acheson, Captain Potter, Mrs. E. Henchie, Miss E. G. Couturies de Versan, the Rev. J. O'Regan, Mrs. Loftus Coade, Mr. C. M. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Mr. Giles Eyre, Mr. J. M. Slattery, Miss Marjorie Chance, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hogan, Dr. Hanson, Mr. N. L. Overend, Miss Dorothy Kirwan, Mr. Edmund W. Warren, Mrs. E. Clements, Mr. Arthur B. Barclay, Mrs. Aston and Miss Aston, Miss Hilary Archer, Mrs. Stafford, Miss Constance Bell, Mr. George Shackleton, Miss Madeline Rees, Mr. T. W. H. Davies, Miss Eva Hanna, Mrs. B. R. Plunket, Mr. John H. Martin, Miss G. Shanley, Mr. Dermot Murphy, Miss Madeline Beatty, Mr. F. C. Prost, Mrs. Fawcett and Miss Fawcett, Mrs. L. U. Mills, Mr. P. B. Murray, Miss Betty Sullivan, Miss Pam Seale, Mrs. Peter O'Donovan, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Matterson.

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IRISH MANUFACTURES

From a Woman's Point of View

IN these days, when grim facts bring us face to face with threats of shortage in so many directions, and force us to take stock for the future, the realisation—new to many of us—of the extent to which our home products have made us independent of goods imported from outside is apt to be extremely comforting. The women of this country are now able to obtain home-manufactured articles to supply all their needs for the home, for clothing and for amusement, whereas a few years ago the vast majority of such requirements could only be supplied from abroad.

CLOTHES AND COSMETICS

The woman-about-town, whose first thought (the cynics say) is of her clothes and cosmetics, can, if she wishes, be dressed from top to toe in Irish-made clothes, without in any way forfeiting that *chic* and "last word" appearance which is so essential. Tweed suits, coats, dresses for all occasions, underclothes, shoes, hats and gloves are now all made in this country, and are produced in varieties to suit all tastes.

And cosmetics—perhaps, even nearer to woman's heart than clothes—have taken their place as one of our national products, and one of growing importance.

IRISH FOR THE HOME

The domesticated woman, perhaps, may not attach quite so much importance to her clothes and general appearance as to the care of the home, but she, too, can satisfy her needs in almost every line by the purchase of Irish manufactured foods and household requirements. The Irish woman has cause to envy none when it comes to housekeeping; for apart from the excellent quality of the meat, vegetables, butter, milk and eggs she has to choose from, she can select goods tinned or bottled in Ireland that will earn for her the deepest respect from her family. Irish-made sugar is now quite famous, while the housewife's problems will often be simplified if she remembers the choice of Irish-made cereals, cheeses, pickles, sauces and spices she has at her disposal when she visits her grocer's shop.

Other articles that must not be overlooked by the housewife when she is shopping are the goods necessary for laundry work—soaps, washing materials, starch, blue, etc. The housemaid is to be remembered, too; and, if she has not a good supply of brushes, brooms, mops, floor polishes, etc., please her and save your money by getting her a supply of those manufactured in Ireland.

IRISH FURNITURE

The manufacture of furniture is a trade which has progressed in the most astonishing way during recent years. Nowadays we have a selection of Irish-made carpets, rugs and linoleums to choose from which should satisfy the most particular of shoppers, while tables, chairs, wardrobes, and spring beds are manufactured in many parts of the country by highly-skilled craftsmen. Until recently modern furniture tended to be more an object of utility than anything else, but now it has become extremely pleasing to the eye in an entirely simple way.

The Irish china and pottery industry, too, provides much which will delight the eye of the artistically-minded housewife.

IRISH LINEN

Perhaps Irish linen has been famous for too long to require special mention in the short space at my disposal, but a word must be said in praise of the manufacturers of Irish blankets. The lovely fleecy blankets produced in such magnificent colours in Irish factories are the pride of many housewives to-day.

SPORTING REQUISITES

While space remains, a word must be said for the benefit of our Irish sporting women, as there may still be a few who do not realise what wonderful strides have been made in Ireland during recent years in the manufacture of sporting requisites. The tennis player can get the best possible racquets and balls, while the hockey player, the fisher woman and the followers of almost every sport can buy the necessary equipment at reasonable prices if she chooses the goods made in Ireland.

PHOEBE.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

PINEAPPLE CUSTARD

1 tin pineapple, 1 small tin sweetened condensed milk, 2 eggs, ½ pint water.

Beat up the eggs. Dilute the condensed milk with half-a-pint of water and quarter of a pint of syrup from the fruit. Add to the beaten eggs, pour into a pie-dish, standing in a larger dish of water, and bake slowly for about 40 minutes. Chill and serve with the pineapple fruit.

LIGHT AND SHADE: Tone on tone of pilgrim grey is a feature of this Matita model. Light and dark stripes used vertically in panels from shoulder to hem, short sleeves, corded belt and novelty crochet buttons.

I SAW LAST WEEK

A magnificent coat of skunk opossum, cut on the newest lines, with bell-sleeves and square shoulders, for 19 guineas in a Talbot street shop—think of next year.

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A handsome fireside chair, with seat and back upholstered in tapestry, for 12s. 11d. in a Mary street shop—very useful.

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A very smart camel hair coat, with the new roll collar, a flared skirt and wide sleeves, for 5½ guineas in a Henry street shop—finished with a leather belt.

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Particularly heavy pure silk spotted shantung, suitable for suits or two-piece dresses, in a George's street shop for 4s. 11d. a yard—33 inches wide.

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Two-coloured string gloves in many sizes, suitable to wear with spring or summer clothes, for 2s. 11d. in a Grafton street shop—very fashionable.

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48-inch wide Sundour brocade in fern leaf patterns, suitable for spring curtains, etc., for 1s. 9d. per yard in an O'Connell street shop—excellent value.

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A Moorcroft tea service in a pretty shade of blue in a Dawson street shop—quite inexpensive.

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A strongly-made mahogany-finish table, suitable for your radio or gramophone, for 15s., in a Grafton street shop—very useful.

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A corner wardrobe, fitted with hooks and a rod for a curtain, in a dark walnut shade, for 7s. 11d., in an O'Connell street shop—specially suitable for your spare room.

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The newest shades in 54-inch-wide kemp tweed, suitable for spring suits, for 4s. 6d. a yard, in a Grafton street shop—very attractive.

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A cardigan suit in Angora wool, made on plain tailored lines, with a flared skirt and broadened shoulders, for £3 19s. 6d., in a Mary street shop—obtainable in many lovely colours.

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A collection of Viyella shirt blouses, in many attractive shades, for 15s. 11d., in a Grafton street shop—ideal with your spring suit.

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AND I FOUND that **DECANTERS** can be easily cleaned if they are half-filled with warm soapy water to which some **TEA LEAVES** have been added and left to soak for some time. They should be occasionally shaken.

SPY ANN.

GEMS OF THE STARS

Ginger Rogers is one of the famous film stars who wear diamonds for important evening "dates." She has one specially lovely diamond bracelet—a zig-zag design in deep blue sapphires interlaced with the diamonds. Earrings to match peep from under a twisted white silk turban. This is the perfect choice for the blonde—the sapphires reflect the blue of the eyes, the diamonds give an extra sparkle to flaxen hair.

HINTS FROM PARIS

A generous application of greasy eye cream, writes our Paris Correspondent, over upper and lower lids is excellent for tired eyes, and should be allowed to remain on while you dress. Then apply a pad of cotton wool dipped in soothing lotion, and remove the cream.

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Frenchwomen have some little tricks for their complexions. They find a boiled potato mashed up with a little milk makes an excellent astringent and facial mask.

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For bloodshot eyes they make an eyewash by boiling a few flowers of camomille, China tea and rose-water. And they swear by olive oil for rough upper arms and dry skins.

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Don't be cajoled into buying a hat which isn't a right fit, however smart it is. A too tight hat may look smart, but a looser one will be better for your circulation.

A stimulating lotion, mildly astringent, freshens the skin if used in the morning, and must never be used at night.

BATHING for BEAUTY

By Our Paris Correspondent.

SOME of the pleasantest things in this world are the least costly and the easiest to obtain. Take that daily rite we regard in such matter-of-fact fashion—a bath. Nothing is quite so marvellous as the feeling of revelling in the luxury of water, soap and towels. What we should do without a daily scrub I cannot imagine. Besides making the skin clean and sweet, bathing is an actual beauty treatment. The soapy water removes grime and body waste, the warmth and the vigorous scrubbing stimulates the circulation and sends invigorating blood to the surface of the skin, the rubbing scales off the tiny particles of dead cuticle all over the body. The whole process is beautifying. With the aid of a good soap, a bath-brush, a coarse face-cloth, a thick, absorbent towel, and a bath of water every day we can keep the skin of the body clean, fine-grained and smooth.

I believe in being fussy about soap, buying different varieties and washing with them, studying their lathering and cleansing properties until I find just the one I like best. Half the pleasure of the bath is indulging one's fancy for a particular kind of bubbly foam or a certain scent. You may choose between soaps with a light, frothy lather and those with a thicker, whipped cream lather. Please yourself about all these details.

Once you have chosen your soap draw a generous amount of water and have ready a big, spongy towel, you have all that is necessary for making a perfect bath. Then, once a week I advise a Spartan bath. For this you scrub every inch of you with a stiff-bristled friction bath brush, paying earnest attention to knees, calves, upper arms and back, where the skin has a tendency to become clogged or rough with goose flesh. Finish with a cold shower. Rub yourself dry with more than usual vigour, and then, if your skin is red or tingles too much, powder yourself with some scented talc. This weekly treatment will keep the skin smooth and perfect. A bath in a truly grand manner is more than refreshing and enjoyable. It props your faith in yourself when you are facing some important event and feel a bit uncertain of your power to carry it off. I recommend it as a splendid prelude to practically everything, except fire or earthquake, and, even then, it might not be such a bad notion to go feeling clean, cool and more than usually glamorous.

BEAUTY AIDS

Don't forget that the ever reliable lemon is one of the safest and surest bleaches for a skin tanned too dark in spots, states our Paris Correspondent.

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Whitening the tips of the nails, which are allowed to grow slightly longer than the fingers, will make the hands seem longer and slimmer.

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When filing the nails use two emery boards, a coarse one to cut the nail to the proper length, and a fine one to smooth and shape the tip.

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To prevent the nails from splitting, file them with long even strokes.

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If your hair is waved artificially, wear a cap when taking tub baths. Steam will spoil a coiffure as quickly as water.

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The smallest amount of ointment prepared for the purpose, applied to the hair with the finger-tips, will smooth the most unruly locks.

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Cleansing cream must be worked into the skin thoroughly. It will not cleanse if removed immediately after a hurried application.

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When possible, dry the hair in the sun, brushing it well when dry. Swansdown puffs do not pat, and are better for applying loose powder.

SPOTTED DICK shows a novelty navy jersey dress, sprinkled with white dots and finished with a double petal pique collar and cuffs in plastic white to match the moulded buckle and buttons. (A Matita model.)

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ECHOES Of The TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

THE touch of spring last week lifted our hearts, and everyone with a small patch of garden wandered forth to see the small buds appear. Garden tools were seized with pleasure; the work began, and the brown soil was soon being turned. I think no one has given a more lovely description of the upturned earth like George Sand in her pastoral, "*La Petite Fadette*," while René Bazin is reputed to have found more beauty in one square foot of soil than any other writer. But our own Padraic Colum, in "The Sowers," sings a hymn of praise to the youth on the land as he flings the seeds on high to feed the good earth. In Dublin we are becoming conscious of our gardens, and it is a happy scene to study the many developments in horticulture of recent years. These days all nature lovers are preparing for the coming of the May, which the gay little first spring blooms foretell.

THE HON. MRS. CORBALLY STOURTON.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Will St. Patrick take the cold stone out of the water on his feast day?—that is a major question just now for the country people. I met a farmer up for the R.D.S. Show last week and he told me that most people have their potatoes down for St. Patrick's Day, convinced that the good saint would banish the frost from the land as he did the snakes long ago. There is little preparation to celebrate the feast day in Ireland as the joyous commemoration it is in every other country of the world where even a small group of Irish exiles assemble. It is a very drab day at home, and only those who have experienced the St. Patrick's Day rejoicings abroad can understand. Indeed, we appear to be losing that spirit of conviviality which marks members of the Celtic races elsewhere. Even the old-time country customs have disappeared. It is a pity that we have become *blasé* or that we should lose that happy spirit which is the expression of youth which most nations seek to preserve.

BALLSBRIDGE

Since Ballsbridge has become quite the residential quarters of the Government, buildings seem rising on all sides. It is interesting to see how a city alters. When, in the eighteenth century, the Duke of Leinster built his home in Kildare street, when North Great George's street was the fashionable quarter, his friends reproached him for choosing the site. But he confidently replied: "They will follow me"—and they did! Now Ballsbridge is the growing district for those wishing for a residence near town and yet promising a certain quiet for the "tired business man." I hear that Mr. de Valera may shortly remove from his home in Blackrock to Ballsbridge, and the house mentioned as his choice is Simmonscourt, formerly occupied by the late Director of the Royal Dublin Society, Mr. Bohane.

GREAT RACING PROMISED

With Baldoyle to-morrow, followed by Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, the influx of visitors to Dublin will, I hear, reach as big a figure as usual. Granted fine weather, Fairyhouse promises to be the great event of the holiday. This year the meeting is being held so early that we may not experience the brilliant sunshine which bathed the course on other occasions, when the lightest of dress was worn, sunburned faces returned from the races, and the thronged course was a scene of gay colour and Easter millinery. However, rain or sun, everyone will be there, and Captain Martin is one of the busiest men this week preparing for the sports-people—and those who go to see the fashions of the day—for it is one of the greatest events in the Irish racing calendar. Shorn though it is of the ceremony of days past, this hunt meeting, of which Kildare is so proud, brings together a very knowledgeable gathering of those experts on a good mount, and many overseas buyers are expected.

FAIRYHOUSE BALL

The Hon. Mrs. Corbally Stourton, who is Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Ball, to be held after the races on Easter Monday, is one of the most expert organisers. She is this week very active with the arrangements for the function, which will be held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel. I hear that it may excel the Red Cross Ball, which was one of the biggest successes of this season. She has an efficient committee, which includes Lady Goulding, Mrs. MacGillycuddy, Countess Taaffe, Mrs. C. Hodson, Mrs. B. Pringle, Lieutenant-Colonel Bramston Newman and Mr. K. C. Besson. The lounge, ballroom and diningroom of the hotel are being allotted to the dancers, and already the tickets are being limited to prevent overcrowding. The distress among the British ex-Service men of the Great War is acute, and, as the Society only looks after the professional soldier who has been through the battle, and is now disabled or in poverty through unemployment, the demands on the funds are heavy. On former occasions other attractions interfered with the ball, and this year it remains a chief function of Fairyhouse Week.

GAELIC IRELAND

Anyone visiting the Mansion House during the great Feis, which closes to-morrow (Saturday), could understand why Mr. de Valera feels assured that he can create a centre of Irish scholarship in Dublin. Certainly the crowds of youngsters who filled the various halls, entering for competition in the different branches of study and Irish art, showed an enthusiasm for the language which should kill the pessimists. These children were extremely talented, and even those who could not speak a word of Irish were delighted with the singing, story-telling and ballet dancing. Here was a scene of Gaelic Ireland, full of colour and joy. A Galway friend who was present was speaking of the new Institute of Celtic Studies, and told me that the greatest loss sustained by Gaelic Ireland was the death of Tomas O Maille, to honour whom University College, Galway, is at present raising a fund through subscription to perpetuate his name in the college by founding a scholarship. The fame of this brilliant scholar had spread all over the Continent, where his name was held in honour by the university groups engaged in Celtic studies. He was a member of the Senate of the N.U.I. and a prominent member of the Royal Irish Academy, while his recognition by continental institutes showed the appreciation of his work for Irish literature. His chief literary output of recent years was in the scientific research in Irish studies. He was the most prominent figure in Gaelic Ireland of this age. Professor Donovan O'Sullivan, who was Professor O Maille's first student in Galway, has addressed her proposal of the memorial to all Gaels for their co-operation and support. I hear the project has had a stimulus with the decision to establish the Institute of Celtic Studies, in which Professor O Maille was so interested.

TOMAS O MAILLE.

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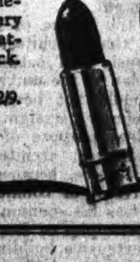

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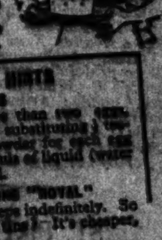

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Fire Chief William Monaghan : The Inventor of Television
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Cork's Fire Chief

A month ago Chief William Monaghan, Principal Fire Officer of the City of Cork, delivered a lecture to his city's Rotary Club on the subject of "Technical Progress in the Fire Service."

I see that the English journal, *Fire*, has paid this lecture the compliment of reprinting it in full in its current issue; and the fact does not surprise me, because it seems to me as thorough and comprehensive a study of the theme as layman—whether myself or a member of the Cork Rotary Club—could wish.

Chief Monaghan starts off with the various contributions which different countries have made to the science of fire-fighting. Naturally, I have looked down the column to see if there is any mention of Ireland, and here we are:—

"To her credit, Ireland has not been backward in contributing to the progress of fire defence. Many of the foremost fire engineers in other countries are Irish, or of Irish descent.

"Captain Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, London's first municipal fire chief, was born at Ballymore, in the County of Cork. John Kenlon, A.I.FireE., one of New York's most famous fire chiefs, first saw the light of day in Galway. His successor, John J. McElligott, who is fire commissioner as well as fire chief, was also born in this country.

Fire-Fighting

"Throughout the United States, and Canada, too, Irishmen shine as fire chiefs. Many of them correspond with me on technical subjects, and I find their letters a source of sheer delight. Even the walled town of Carcassonne, one of the many attractions of France, has for its fire chief a commandant by the name of Conroy.

"Recently a letter from a Greek fire officer to me arrived in an envelope addressed in Erse."

(By the way, I would lay a year's output of the Currency Commission to a chewed banana that Chief Monaghan did not use that last word.)

The Chief holds, I see, that "Ireland needs a more co-ordinated system of fire defence, comprising adequate modern fire apparatus and adequate water supplies, whether static or reticulated"—this last is a new one on me! He concludes that "local authorities cannot be expected to produce a co-ordinated scheme of equal value to that to which a central administration can aspire. This has been proved in Britain."

And so say all of us.

Television's Inventor

"Dear Quidnunc" (writes Mr. Ronald MacDonald Douglas):—

"We Scots are accustomed to having our little glories filched from us by Sasunnach journalist; but we rarely expect to have eminent Scotsmen claimed as Irish by the newspaper men of Ireland.

"In your Diary to-day you tell your readers, by implication, that John Baird of television fame is an Irish inventor. Now, that won't do at all. Jock Baird is a son of the manse, hailing from Helensburgh; and in case you don't know it, Helensburgh is very much in Scotland.

"It cannot even be said that Baird was educated in Ireland, for he was not. He was educated at the Glasgow University."

Have I been wrong all these years?

Morning Cinemas

Why is it that the experiment of opening a motion picture theatre in the forenoons never has been tried in Dublin? The question was put to me by a (comparatively) young housewife, who protested that the only part of the day in which she had an hour "to herself" was between 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

With children coming home from school at different times in the afternoon, and then a husband's dinner to prepare and serve, it was after 8 p.m. before she got a breathing space, and then she preferred to sit by the fire and sew or listen to the wireless, or to do some laundrying.

Judging by the attendance at some trade shows, there are many people in Dublin who can spend a morning at the pictures. Often the forenoon is the most difficult part of the day in which to kill time, and sitting in a cinema should be more amusing than trying to put an hour's work into the drinking of a cup of coffee or a glass of beer.

Royal and Ancient

Golfers all over Ireland will be interested keenly in the series of broadcast talks which is being given by my old friend and master, Eddie Hackett, who succeeded the late W. Nolan as golf professional at Portmarnock.

Eddie Hackett, who spent some time as a professional in Johannesburg, had the advantage of serving as an assistant to the great Henry Cotton at Ashridge, and what he does not know about the most modern theories of the game of golf is not worth knowing. He is an extremely modest young man, who has the inestimable gift of being able to impart to his pupils at least some of his own knowledge, and even of his own skill—a gift shared by no means by all teachers of the game.

EDDIE HACKETT.

Once, about a year ago, my golf had become so insanely bad that my week-end partners bludgeoned me into taking a few lessons, and by general consent Hackett was chosen. The argument was that none of the older professionals would risk his reputation by even attempting to improve my game, but that Eddie, being young and presumably gullible, would rush in where the great ones feared to tread.

Well, to make a long story short, he gave me half-a-dozen lessons, after which I nearly lost my place in our four-ball because I simply left the other three gasping in wonder. Previously I had been hacking my way round, and used to feel very proud when I broke the hundred. Now I almost lose my night's sleep if I exceed ninety, and I have not had a lesson for a year.

I shall listen eagerly to what Eddie has to say on the radio, because I have slipped back into some of my old habits, and his broadcasts may give my the equivalent of a couple of buckshee lessons.

Irish P.E.N.

I gather that Irish P.E.N. are to have a lively discussion on "Literature and the Cinema" to-morrow evening.

Certainly the subject offers wide scope for examination, and, from what I hear, should have it, since some of the city's leading actors, critics, artists, cinema managers, technicians, etc., have accepted invitations to be present and to give their views on the subject, which will be introduced by an Irish producer.

It should be interesting to hear the reactions of P.E.N. members to the views expressed by the guests.

QUIDNUNC.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held at the Royal Hospital for Incurables on Thursday, 14th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), presiding. Also present:—Messrs. Arthur H. S. Orpen (Vice-Chairman), Hollinshead (Hon. Treasurer), James F. Boydell, Timothy Bradford, William Brown, George H. Craig, Edwin N. Edwards, W. H. Fry, Sir Joseph A. Glynn, LL.D.; Very Rev. Mgr. D. T. Molony, LL.D., P.P.; Messrs. David W. Mitchell, Henry J. Monahan, B.L.; Robert J. Rowlette, F.R.C.P.I.; Joseph Walker, L.D.S.I.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed. Apologies were received from:—Mr. Alfred T. Collins, Major Arthur Whewell, and Mr. Frank Lowe, P.C.

The proceedings of the Visiting and Finance Committees were read, confirmed, and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, cheques amounting to £739 17/7 were signed in settlement of monthly accounts, leaving the large sum of £9,815 16/3 DUE TO THE BANK.

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the Hospital this day, 258—viz., 100 males, 158 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£15—Messrs. John Jameson and Sons, Ltd. £10—Miss Garde-Browne. £6 6/- each—J. M. Aimers Esq.; Mrs. A. Chisholm Cameron, Messrs. Pim Bros. Ltd.; Dublin Port and Docks Board. £5 each—R. W. Johnston, Esq.; Miss L. Tottenham Mrs. C. Fox, Mrs. E. Bewley. £3 3/- each—Miss S. E. Holmes. £4 4/- each—Miss E. J. Lyster, James Nesbitt, Esq. (collection). £3 3/- each—Messrs. Bewley, Sons, and Co., Ltd.; Clarence Hotel, Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.; Mrs. Meares. £2—Messrs. R. Smyth and Sons. £2 10/—Messrs. Jamnet Bros. £2 2/- each—Messrs. Findlater and Co., John Tweedy, Esq.; Messrs. W and A. Gilbey, Ltd.; Mrs. W. K. Rogerson, A. B. Perrin, Esq.; Miss M. Clarke, G. A. Overend, Esq.; J. E. R. Batey, Esq. £2 each—Mrs. Violet Hardy, Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co.; Messrs. Harvey and Co. (Dublin), Ltd.; Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd.; Miss M. Gamble, Viscount de Vesci, Messrs. Switzer, Ltd.; Mrs. Loftus. £1 10/- A Grateful Patient. £1 1/- each—A. G. Dalgety, Esq.; J. W. Milne, Esq.; Miss Redington Roche, Mrs. W. H. Halpin, John Garvey, Esq., D.L.; James Pierce, Esq.; Mrs. W. J. Bond, O. S. Baker, Esq.; C. H. Molloy, Esq.; C. J. Rutherford, Esq.; Miss L. Tomblinson, Weber Smyth, Esq.; H. C. Shelland, Esq. £1 each—Mrs. Vincent Downes, Miss S. E. Pim, Miss A. M. Stoney, Mrs. T. F. Sixsmith, A Grateful Patient, Messrs. A. Millar and Co., Ltd.; A Friend, Ignatius J. Rice, Esq.; F. W. Taylor, Esq.; Val E. Kirwan, Esq.; Canon H. Kingsmill-Moore, G. A. Chapman, Esq.; Nathaniel Taylor, Esq.; Captain C. R. Barton, Messrs. Craigie Bros., Hon. K. Ward, Lady Crofton, Rev. H. M. Harris, Edward F. Stephenson, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Very Rev. J. Kane, P.P.; William Rochford, Esq., D.L.; Miss L. C. Noble, Miss Alice M. Byrne, F. St. J. Morrow, Esq.; Arthur Marrable, Esq., M.A.; Miss Culverwell, A. Chatterton, Esq.; Court Laundry, Ltd.; J. Hall Cooper, Esq.; Ernest W. Millar, Esq.; W. F. B. Handcock, Esq.; Miss R. Franks, Miss Evans, T. S. Morles, Esq.; Miss Alexander, B. McKinley, Esq.; Miss Johnston, Mrs. J. J. Cantwell, Miss M. Angela Boland, J. E. Hilton, Esq. 15/—Miss Helen Ryan. 10/6 each—Mrs. M. J. Molloy, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby. 10/- each—Mrs. H. Stokes, Miss Fisher, Miss H. Byrne, Messrs. Henshaw and Co., Ltd.; Miss Irene Marrable, Miss J. Searight, "In Remembrance of Graves E. Searight"; A Friend. Smaller sums—17/6.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges, with many thanks, the following kind gifts:—Clothing—Miss Holmes, Miss Smith, Mrs. Cantwell. Fancy Work Materials—Miss Meige, Miss Mulock. Snowdrops—Miss Walker. Papers, Books, etc.—Miss Haimes, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. D'Estrange, Miss L. Atkinson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Ball, Mrs. Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. Monks, Daily Papers—Mrs. Arthur H. S. Orpen, Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Miss Redington Roche, Miss Jacob. *Irish Independent*, Ltd.; *Irish Times*, Ltd.; *Irish Press*, *Daily Sketch*, Anon, *Evening Mail*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *News Review*.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited and will be gratefully received by Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Arthur H. S. Orpen, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), Brookhaven, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; or by the Registrar, at the hospital.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

On Monday, the 18th March, the official holiday for St. Patrick's Day, a High Mass, presided over by the Most Reverend Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, will be celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, at 11 a.m. The Taoiseach and members of the Government will attend the Mass.

A gift of £36,000 has been allocated to Northern Ireland by the Lord Nuffield Fund for Cripples to develop the orthopaedic facilities in the province for the treatment of cripples.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART

REFLECTIONS ON CHURCH BUILDING

The first of a series of papers dealing with the problems of a national ecclesiastical style in architecture was read by Mr. J. J. Robinson at the Academy of Christian Art, Dublin, last night.

In the course of his paper, Mr. Robinson said that architecture should flow spontaneously and naturally from the utility of the plan to the unity of the final plastic form. It should not be self-conscious or affected, but simple, straightforward and adapted to its dual purpose of truth and beauty. In ecclesiastical architecture this applied with double force, because it was not complicated by diverse or conflicting requirements.

It was his opinion that any effort to apply the principles of Irish Romanesque to a large and extensive building must result in a sacrifice of some of the spirit of it, because there were no ancient examples of large buildings in that style. He thought the principal cause might be found in a noticeable timidity in the Irish magistri of that day in constructional matters, and their lack of ability to tackle the roofing of large spans.

Italian Romanesque was a very simple style, which built straightforwardly, without demanding any ornament, and depending for effect rather upon good proportion and simple fenestration. It was, therefore, in the application of those principles an obviously cheap style, and in Killester, the church, as it now stood, had cost about £9,000, or slightly over £10 per seat.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE CANCELLED

The Ministers' Conference of the Presbyterian Church, which was to have been held at Castle Erin in May, and conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Reid, of Eastbourne, has had to be cancelled owing to present war conditions.

POLAND AND ITS HISTORY

Members of the Catholic Association for International Relations, and ticket-holders, are reminded of the lecture: "Poland and its History," which will be delivered by Mons. W. Th. Dobrzynski, Polish Consul-General, this evening at Jury's Hotel, College Green, Dublin.

U.C.D. LENTEN RETREAT

The annual Lenten Retreat for the students of University College, Dublin, conducted by the Very Rev. Giles Black, O.P., M.A. (Oxon.), Chaplain at Edinburgh University, has concluded. Students, representative of all the Faculties in the College, filled the University Church to its utmost capacity during the exercises of the Retreat. At the request of the Students' Representative Council, Father John Burke celebrated Mass in the University Church for the repose of the souls of the late James McCormack and Peter Barnes. A representative section of the student body was present.

Henry Short and Thomas McManus (or McCann), who had no fixed addresses, were ordered one month's imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly. It was stated at Belfast Custody Court yesterday that the accused men approached and used filthy expressions to a naval officer. McManus had eighty and Short forty-two previous convictions.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 15.

AN PRIMH-SHEIRBHEANNAIGH
(The Chief Justice).

Before the Chief Justice (sitting in the Supreme Court), at 11 o'clock. For Directions, Petitions to be appointed Commissioners to Administer Oaths—James Duffy, Moate; Patrick Gunty, Moate. Motions—In the matter of a solicitor and in the matter of the Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1898, case.

CLARATHOIR NA BUIDHNIGHTHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Words of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications: Kirwan, minors, Cochrane and Co.; application (ind.), N. F. Raher and Co.; settle report, F. F. Cullinan and Co.

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account W. Honan and Son: McLoughlin, minors, Kieran; vouch account, R. H. Beauchamp and Orr; do., W. J. Fegan and Co.; do., Dobbyn and McCoy; do., F. Sutton and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Collins, decd., Liston v. Collins. Summonses—Palmer v. Palmer (for judgment); S. L. Acts and Vernon; Sisters of the Holy Faith and Trustee Act, 1855; St. Brigid's Orphanage and Trustee Act, 1893. Motions—O'Kersey v. Hospitals' Trust, Ltd. Tarlo v. Cooper. Action (motion for judgment)—Tarlo v. Cooper. On memorandum—Burton's Trusts, Burton v. Burton.

In Court 3, at the conclusion of the Probate List. Exparte motions. On notice—Griffin v. Hennessy.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of Sarah Callaghan, decd.; Julia Maguire, decd.; Margaret Murnane, decd.; John O'Brien, supposed decd.; David O'Reilly, decd.; Martha Usher, decd.; Michael Walsh, decd.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements, Brady and Briscoe; J. Barrett, J. Barrett, Limited and Cullen; Cosgrave, first public sitting; McKeever and Son; McTigue, first public sitting, Collins and Son; Feeley, first meeting comp., W. J. Shannon and Co.; McKeever, first meeting comp., P. Wynne; McKeever, first meeting comp., T. Boyle; Morton, Jnan, comp., W. Findlater and Co.; Wright, final exam., Collins and Son; Doherty, sc. comp., Collins and Son; arrangt. sc. comp., J. Barrett; arrangt. motions, Hayes and Son; arrangt. motion, McGrath and Son; Wright, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; Fitzpatrick, exam. witness, Collins and Son.

In Court 2, at conclusion of the Bankruptcy List. Summonses (open) heard—The Property Loan and Investment Co. v. Bolger; same v. O'Mahoney.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN
NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)
Land Acts 1923 39.

At 25 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications. Appeals by Motion of Notice. Appeals Against Sale of Untenanted Land—Major-Gen. D. K Bernard owner; ditto, ditto. Appeals Against Standard Purchase Money—Charles J. O. Frase owner, Patrick Higgins applicant, Land Act, 1933—Section 44. Appeal Against an Order of the Land Commission—William J. Johnston and others owners, Joseph H. L. McKeever applicant. Land Act, 1931—Section 15. Appeals Against Orders of the Land Commission—Francis Stafford owner, George King applicant; Edith J. V. Dobbin-Pepper owner, George King applicant.

The next sitting of the Appeal Tribunal will be held on Friday, 5th April, 1940.

MAISTIR NA HARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock, Motions of Course. Summonses—Workingman's Club, etc., Bldg. Soc. v. Higgins; Boland v. Harte; Donnellan v. Walsh; Pollock v. Bracken; Heffernan v. Fahey; Dublin County Council v. C. O'Brien, same v. L. O'Brien; Hanley v. Platt; Passmore v. Wallis; Cahill v. Dunlop; McBirney and Co. v. Morris; Dublin Fever Hospital Board v. Higgins; Cossor, Ltd., v. Kelly; Hardwicke, Ltd., v. Conlon. Motions on Notice—Howley v. Collins; Daly v. Goodman; Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland v. Brennan; Traynor v. Vance.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Mooney vouch account, T. T. Early; arrangt., account comp., Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIBHEACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Public Trustee v. Ireland v. Clarke, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy; Public Trustee of Ireland v. Clarke, Pearl and O'Hanrahan; Public Trustee of Ireland v. Clarke, Maloney and Bowe.

Master Kennedy at 11 o'clock—A Ward of Court (G.S.) Vincent and Beatty; Abington Co-operative Creamery v. Roscrea Co-operative Creamery, D. C. O'Donovan; Glenny v. Menzies, G. Byrne and Co v. Menzies, G. Byrne and Co.; Seath v. Menzies Hoey and Denning.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Aiderks (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Cos. Act and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society, sign cert.; M. J. E. Grubb, decd., O'Neill v. Murphy, sign cert.; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Markey sign cert.; J. Donohoe decd., O'Neill v. Donohoe, sign cert.; Potterton v. Sheridan, sign cert.; B. Maher, decd., Maher v. Maher, sign cert.; C. F. Davoren, decd., and A. C. Davoren, decd., O'Loghlen v. Bindon; M. Geraghty, decd., Geraghty v. Moore.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 12.30 o'clock—Alliance Assurance Co. Ltd., v. Maher; National Bank, Limited, v. Johnston; J. O'Neill v. Cleary; Parks v. McGrath; H. A. McKenzie, decd., Fergie v. McKenzie.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 35 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—I. G. Williams, vouch. At 12.15 o'clock—Beresford-Ash, vouch guarantee deposit.

Before Mr. Jenkins, at 12 o'clock—M. Malone, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—D. Flannery, discharge rulings.

At 69 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11.30 o'clock—Fitzpatrick, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Alexander, discharge retainer.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—Richardson and others, vouch.

EASTER SITTINGS, 1940.

Jury and Non-Jury Actions. Notice—Jury actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, 8th April. Actions set down for trial for any date after Friday, 5th April, will not be listed for trial during the Easter Sittings unless leave shall have been granted by the Court.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Jurors Nos. 1 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts. Chancery sittings, at 10.30 o'clock. In Chamber. Petition—Catherin Keenan, petitioner. At 11 o'clock. Civil Action—Kinsella v. Byrne (for judgment). Motions—Healy, decd., Healy v. Healy (Equity); O'Flynn v. O'Doherty; Bracken v. Dinnigan. Applications for Summary Judgment—Irish Multiwheel Transport Ltd. v. Casey and another; Roper and another v. Browne; Motyer v. King; Walsh v. O'Daly; Rogan v. Carroll; Harris v. O'Toole; Kavanagh v. Sherry; Archer v. Bowles and another. Civil Action—Mellett v. West (to be mentioned). Equity Suit—Donoghue v. Colgan. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Young applicant, Roche and McConnell respondents. Appeal from District Court—Bodkins v. Saunders; O'Reilly v. Roberts.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Garland v. Drennan; Hoover Ltd. v. Draper; Haywood and Haywood Ltd. v. Fitzgibbon and others; Clarke v. Bryan and Curran; Patterson v. Keogh. Equity—McKenna v. McKenna; Good v. McCann and another.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Barton) presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society, held at 35 Kildare street, Dublin, on Wednesday last. The report for 1939 stated that on 31st December last the number of boys on the society's list was twenty-eight, of whom eight had passed out of the society's care during the year. Legacies of £100 from the estate of the late Miss Helen Pidgeon and of £1,000 (£506 on account) from the estate of the late Miss E. R. Vowell had been received. As in the case of similar societies, the income from investments was reduced owing to the effects of the war and other causes, so the committee appealed to their subscribers to maintain their interest in the society. The report was adopted.

Those present at the meeting included also:—Mr. E. N. Edwards, Mr. R. W. Lefroy, the Dean of Kildare, Mr. J. Wheatley, Mr. Wilmot Lloyd, Mr. P. H. Browne and the Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL OF DUETS

An enjoyable recital of duets for two pianos was given last night by Dorothy Stokes and Alice Yoakley in the lecture hall of Christ Church, Rathgar.

Harold Hope Johnstone, baritone, contributed some very pleasing items, including two songs by Coleridge Taylor, "Elsanore" and "Sons of the Sea." "Trottin' to the Fair," by Stanford, and Lehmann's arrangement of "Annie Laurie" were other items. The pianoforte programme was varied and interesting, and included excerpts from the works of Rachmaninoff, Chopin and Bach. "Variations," by Saint Saëns, on a Theme by Beethoven, gave the performers great scope, and their rendering was much appreciated. Cyril Scott's "Danse Megie" was another item which was well received. Three Bach pieces were rendered: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," arranged Horne; "Sheep may Safely Graze," arranged Howe, and "Prelude," arranged Saar.

Other items included "Hark, hark, the Lark," by Schubert; Liszt and Guy Warrack's "Das Strauss madchen."

A sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed on Daniel Skelly, Grosvenor road, Belfast, for taking and driving away a motor car without the consent of the owner. Skelly, who appeared at Belfast Custody Court yesterday, was fined 10s. for not having a driver's licence; 10s. for not having a policy of insurance, and debarred from driving for twelve months.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF NURSING

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN

The presence of so many representatives from the North of Ireland, and from other distant counties, among the large attendance, bore eloquent testimony to the solidarity which exists between all branches of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland, said the Duchess of St. Albans in her address, as President of the Institute, at the annual meeting held at 48 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, yesterday.

Whatever difficulties might confront them, the President continued, they were determined to see that the work of their nurses was carried on throughout Ireland with unabated zeal and faithfulness.

In urging support for health clubs the Duchess said that by that means only would they be able to maintain the existing associations, and also to establish new nurses in districts where ordinary collections would be quite inadequate.

THE REPORTS

Miss E. F. Colburn, Superintendent, submitted reports of the Eire Executive Committee and the Northern Ireland Executive Committee. The total number of associations affiliated to the Institute in Eire was 165. The number of nurses in the area was 215. During 1939 thirty gardens were opened in four counties, and a gross sum of £345 was realised.

The Northern Ireland Executive reported that despite the war the work was maintained. It was the policy of the Government that district nursing should not be interrupted, and that nurses, unless belonging to Service Reserves, should not be called away from their work. There were 54 associations affiliated to the Institute in Northern Ireland.

The annual report and balance sheets were adopted on the motion of Miss E. M. Montgomery (Northern Ireland), seconded by the Viscountess Powerscourt.

WORK OF INSTITUTE

The resolution "That the work of the Institute is worthy of support" was proposed by the Marchioness of Headfort, and seconded by Mrs. Sinclair (Northern Ireland).

Mr. C. A. Pim spoke on the work being done under the Lady Dudley scheme.

Votes of thanks to the speakers, the Press, and the District Nurses' Supply Depôt were passed on the proposal of Lady Moore, seconded by Dr. Kidd (Northern Ireland).

CHURCH OF IRELAND

DIOCESAN COUNCILS

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin Glendalough and Kildare met yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding. The other members present were:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, Rev. Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D.; the Dean of Christ Church, B.D.; Rev. Canon J. Tobias, B.D.; Rev. Canon D. C. Green, B.D.; Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, Rev. Canon G. A. Chamberlain, B.D.; Rev. E. M. Bateman, Rev. Canon E. J. Young, B.D.; Rev. E. W. Greening, B.D.; Mr. G. FitzGibbon, LL.D.; Mr. A. T. Barber, Mr. W. J. Good, Captain C. S. Perry, Mr. D. Horgan, LL.D.; Mr. Wm. Smyth, Mr. T. J. Smalley, Mr. A. E. Murphy, Mr. G. W. Shannon, Mr. W. B. Conyngham, Mr. Wm. Chamney, and the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; the Archdeacon of Glendalough, Rev. Canon D. H. Gillman, Rev. Canon J. S. Long, Rev. Canon W. P. Webb, B.D.; Rev. L. Fletcher, Rev. N. L. Roberts, Rev. F. J. Rainsford, B.D.; Mr. A. W. Irwin, Mr. J. F. Cowper, Lieut.-Col. C. Riall, Rev. W. F. Boyle, Lieut.-Col. G. M. Grogan, D.S.O., and Mr. E. F. L. Ellis; the Dean of Kildare, Rev. Prebendary C. R. Kitching, the Archdeacon of Kildare, Rev. Chancellor J. B. Goff, Rev. Precentor E. W. Clover, B.D.; the Hon. Bryan L. Bourke, Mr. F. W. Strath, Mr. P. J. C. Jones, Mr. T. Wade, Mr. W. F. Kemmis, and Captain G. Dunne.

The following resolutions were passed in silence, all the members standing:—

"That the Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin and Glendalough and Kildare have heard with profound sorrow of the unexpected death of their colleague and friend, the Rev. Canon David H. Hall, B.D. They recall with gratitude his long and devoted labours as a beloved parish clergyman in Belfast and the Diocese of Dublin for well-nigh 40 years. His keen interest in many activities, extending far beyond the limits of our Church, and the varied experience thus gained made his advice invaluable at the meetings of the Council and the Diocesan and General Synods. He will be greatly missed, but the memory of all that he was and did will continue to be an inspiration to many. They convey to Mrs. Hall and her family their sincere sympathy in the great loss that they have sustained."

"That the Joint Diocesan Councils record with deep regret the death of Mr. R. E. Follett Jones, who was for many years a member of these Councils, a representative of the Glendalough Diocese on the General Synod, and a member of the Joint Diocesan Glebes Committee. They deplore his loss and will miss his genial presence at their meetings, and they convey to the members of his family their sincere sympathy."

The quarterly report of the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted.

Stipends for the current quarter were passed to the amount of £11,067 16s. 0d.

Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £783 14s. 2d.

The quarterly report of the Joint Glebes Committee was read.

Mr. F. B. Barton was elected a Glendalough representative on the Joint Glebes Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. E. F. Jones.

Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned until Thursday, the 13th June.

GLENDALOUGH AND KILDARE

The United Diocesan Councils of Glendalough and Kildare met yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding. The other members present were:—The Archdeacon of Glendalough, Rev. Canon D. H. Gillman, Rev. Canon J. S. Long, Rev. Canon W. P. Webb, B.D.; Rev. L. Fletcher, Rev. N. L. Roberts, Rev. F. J. Rainsford, B.D.; Mr. A. W. Irwin, Mr. J. F. Cowper, Lt.-Col. C. Riall, Rev. W. F. Boyle, Lt.-Col. G. M. Grogan, D.S.O., and Mr. E. F. L. Ellis, the Dean of Kildare, Rev. Prebendary C. R. Kitching, the Archdeacon of Kildare, Rev. Chancellor J. R. Goff, Rev. Precentor E. W. Clover, B.D.; the Hon. Bryan L. Bourke, Mr. F. W. Strath, Mr. P. J. C. Jones, Mr. T. Wade, Mr. W. F. Kemmis, and Captain G. Dunne.

Mr. A. C. Rowan was elected a representative on the Glendalough Diocesan Synod, under Section 11, Chapter 2, of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, in the room of the late Mr. R. E. F. Jones.

Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned until Thursday, the 13th June.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Harcourt Street, Dublin.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 14th March, 1940—the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding.

Also present:—S. H. Guilford, Esq.; H. D. Pack-Beresford, Esq.; R. E. Steen, Esq., M.D.; Professor T. G. Moorhead, Dr. W. H. Hart, Dr. Trevor N. Smith.

An apology for non-attendance was received from C. J. Macdougald, Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed, and those of the House and Finance Committee approved. The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in favour of the February accounts.

The Committee return sincere thanks for the following contributions:—The Hon. A. E. Guinness, £5; Mrs. G. L. Wilkinson (Castleknock and Clonsilla Cot), £12 5/6; the Dublin *Evening Mail* Employés' Hospital Fund, £2; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., £1.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—Mrs. F. I. McVeagh, box of snowdrops; J. Richards, Esq., Xmas cards; David and Germaine McVeagh, box of snowdrops; Mrs. Mansergh Going, Xmas cards.

During the month of February there were 2,334 out-patients, including X-ray examinations, sun lamp treatment and minor operations.

A limited number of paying beds is now available at a fee of three guineas per week.

The Hospital is non-political and non-sectarian.

The directors of Lipton, Limited, announce with profound regret the death on the 7th March of Mr. J. M. McCarthy, who had been connected with the company as chief grocery buyer for the past 15 years and had been a director since 1933.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"SUMMER TIME"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Father Devane quotes some medical officers of health who complain of the effects that the long summer evenings have on children whose parents let them stay out late; and it seems that he has made out a case for a curfew hour for children's play, or for a move to educate or prosecute those parents who neglect their children. One thing that he cannot do is alter the 23½ degrees tilt in the earth's axis, and therefore he cannot take as much off our midsummer daylight as would have to be taken off if children were to be allowed to be up throughout all the daylight hours. I do not for a moment believe that if parents did their duty the health of children would be anything but benefited by summer time. I have been *in loco parentis* to hundreds of children, and when bedtime came they went to bed. Sometimes in hot weather they were sleepless, like other people, but normally they got plenty of sleep, even in June, and were rested in the mornings. They probably slept a little less than in winter, but I think they need a little less sleep in summer than in winter, for in winter their vitality is lower and man is to some small extent a hibernating animal. Sometimes, too, the children were as restless when daylight came in the early morning as they had been before it went at night, even though summer time had shortened the morning daylight. For healthy people summer lengthens the hours of exuberance at both ends of the day.

I have also been a cowkeeper and can vouch for the ability of cows to change their hours of milking, though they do it tardily; and I have also been in Alaska and know how baneful is the effect on some animals of the long days in the Arctic, unless they are cared for. The practice there is to feed the hens indoor at about 9.0 p.m., and then pull down the blinds of the hen-houses. That done, the hens sleep. So do children.

There is, of course, less need for summer time in June than there is in the spring and autumn, and if we were an energetic people like the Germans, who get out of bed earlier and start school at eight, or a northern people like the Scandinavians, who have no night in summer, we might be inclined to dispense with summer time and be justified in doing so, but our practice is to waste too much of our morning daylight in bed, and the only way to get us up at a more rational hour seems to be to alter the clock. If, however, Irish parents are as hopelessly bad as Father Devane implies, we might, perhaps, help them to evade the trouble of doing their duty by doing away with summer time in midsummer, and keeping it for spring and autumn and the ends of the summer. From March 1st to about the end of May, and from about the middle of July to the middle of October, the advantages of summer time are at their greatest. I doubt, however, whether we should gain anything worth while by altering our clocks in this way four times a year instead of two. This year we started summer time a little too early for those who have breakfast at seven-thirty, but in most years we start it too late to obtain full advantage from it, and end it too soon.

I greatly hope that young people, who benefit so much by being able to be out of doors in the summer, will make themselves heard. It is a rare thing to find any of them wanting to shorten those hours of daylight that it is practicable for them to use. I hope also that those who have gardens and allotments will make themselves heard, as well as those who have cars or tennis courts, or golf clubs or sailing boats. They are in greater danger than many of them, with no memories of the short evenings of long ago, can possibly realise. Winter time in May, July and August would be a blight on the health and happiness of the great majority. It would make their summer evenings as short as though they worked till 7.0 or 7.25 instead of till 6.0.

Father Devane has apparently tried to sentimentalise his case by an appeal to anti-British prejudice, as though Eastern Atlantic and summer time were peculiarly British and, therefore, bad. God forgive him. I am not sure that he is not also affected by some ancient superstitious feelings about the propriety of common laymen tinkering with the reading of the movements of the heavenly bodies. Perhaps he feels that it is only for druids or augurs, or such like, to fix the time, and that there is something sacred to the local gods in the temple at Dunsink as compared with the foreign sanctuary at Greenwich. God forgive him. It seems to me that the clergy have been at the bottom of a lot of the agitation ever since summer time began, possibly because of the same old heathen tradition of the connection between religion and astronomy. At any rate, over and over again in going through the country I have found people resentful and rebellious because some local priest has issued an order against summer time in his parish. God forgive him.

People now had better bestir themselves. The time for these superstitions is past. We want daylight and sunshine and the open air, and if we do not make ourselves heard this year we may all be deprived of them and thrown back into darkness.—Yours, etc.,

ARNOLD MARSH.

Knockavelish, Dunmore East, Waterford,
March 13th, 1940.

"WOODPIGEON SHOOTING"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I suppose those who put bread and games above everything else will always be with us. I wonder whether your correspondent who advocates the complete eradication of "the bird with the painted breast" has ever admired the pastel colourings of its plumage, the noble swiftness of its flight, or listened to its evening lullaby. I do not suppose he has. And yet it is such things that make many feel better, especially in these days.

There will be plenty

"GOVERNMENT ADOPTED IDEALS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE"

MINISTER EXPLAINS WHY TAXES CONTINUE TO RISE

AN INDUSTRIAL COURT TO EXAMINE DISPUTES

IN the Senate yesterday, Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, introduced the second stage of the Central Fund Bill.

Senator Prof M. HAYES said that the Bill gave an indication of a grander and more imperialistic scale of expenditure than had ever taken place in the country. It gave evidence of the fact that, apart altogether from the war, from rumours or the dangers of war, that the policy of the Government was to increase expenditure. The present Government, in spite of tariffs and increased expenditure and relief works, had not succeeded in keeping up the figure of employment attained by the previous Administration.

"QUACK REMEDIES"

One of the greatest dangers of their increasing expenditure was that, having got into difficulties, the people may adopt certain quack remedies. A change in currency as a solution of their problems would leave their last state worse than their first. If the present position continued they would eventually come to a crisis where some kind of financial dictator would have to set their finances right. His method would, perhaps, be harsh and more unjust than the methods now open to the Minister, but the work would have to be done. This Bill was certainly the signal of a lot of harm.

Senator P. HOGAN said that he was amazed at hearing figures quoted as to the number of unemployed. Senator Buckley had, the previous day, told them that there were about 40,000 unemployed, and he was supported in this by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister, Mr. Hugo Flinn, who admitted that when the late Government was in power the number was about the same. He had heard the Minister for Finance say in the Dail that they had put 60,000 people into employment during their period of office. Was the Minister aware that there were thousands of young boys leaving school—he knew of hundreds—who never had the opportunity of putting an unemployment insurance stamp on their cards, and were not, therefore, eligible for the register?

BETTER IN THE NORTH

Senator MAGEE said that he was satisfied that the farmers in Eire were not in so strong a position as those of the North. It was a slur on a Christian country to find a wage of 30s. to 35s. per week the sole reward of the farm labourer. The Government should help the farmer to pay a reasonable wage. Administration of justice was another matter requiring attention. He had the highest respect for the Supreme and High Courts, but he would like to see the same high standards of impartial justice extending down through the Circuit and District Courts of the country, so that the law would command universal respect.

Senator P. F. BAXTER said that the Government was building up a bureaucracy which was sucking the life blood out of the people on the land. There were thousands of civil servants who, as a body, were making life a nuisance for the farmers and destroying individual enterprise. It was not unnatural that there should be strange rumblings in the country just now.

Senator FITZGERALD said that the Government, by its wrong headed policy, had to some extent destroyed the farmer.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

There was a national tendency for the people to shirk their responsibilities. People should get old age pensions only when their sons and daughters were not able to provide for them. The Government were expending two millions unnecessarily on the Army, and they could have a much better Police Force, with less men in it.

Senator W. CUMMINS said that the unemployment in the towns could only be corrected by devoting attention to agricultural conditions. He had heard accusations from the Government benches against trade unions, but 95 per cent. of the work done by the trade unions was Christian and civilising work for the good of the community.

INVESTMENTS ABROAD

He suggested the setting up of a Development Commission, which would be the medium for the advancement of loans, and that it should be a non-profit-making concern. The millions that were invested abroad should be brought back through a currency arrangement and placed at its disposal. The Government could supplement employment through afforestation and arterial drainage schemes. Labour did not ask them to take over all industry, but they should take it over where private individualism had failed.

Senator THE MacGILLYCUDDY OF THE REEKS said that there were increases of as much as half a million pounds in several sections of the Minister's £22,000,000 estimate. It should at least be reduced to £20,000,000.

Senator J. McLOUGHLIN asked how much of the £9,000 devoted to the tourist industry was for salaries. Referring to the sum of £20,000 for secret service, he said that in the days when they were supposed to be aping the ways of an Empire £1,400 was quite sufficient for their secret service. What were all their highly paid spies and secret service men doing on Christmas Eve when the Magazine Fort was almost carried off. Surely it was to be expected that one of these expensive fellows would have stumbled over one of the 15 or 20 lorries that made their way to the Phoenix Park that night. Spies in the Cosgrave *regime* were like the T.D.s—not so well paid, but doing their work more efficiently.

FOR ECONOMY

Senator FRANK MacDERMOT asked what had become of the Economy Committee and its findings. Were the findings of the Committee reflected in the bill presented to them? Was the country ever to be told what its findings were? He had no great sympathy with the general opposition in their attacks on Government expenditure, because he had heard them year after year saying that the Government was too niggardly in regard to those services. It was only when they had to foot the bill that they became economically minded.

Senator Sir JOHN KEANE said that the source of our troubles was, primarily, that agriculture had been hampered by artificial, exotic industries, which had been set up regardless of cost. It was surprising in a democratic country, where labour had quite a considerable voice, that capital had been entrenched in a privileged position to the detriment of the community. What was the justification for having two Ministers for Defence? What was there for the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence to co-ordinate? They were told that he would co-ordinate A.R.P., but surely A.R.P. was all a thing of the past. There were a few people desultorily digging trenches, but it was all totally devoid of reality, and a terrible waste of money.

AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM

He would like to see the establishment of a demonstration farm, maintained as a going concern, with the ordinary percentage of tillage and stock that the ordinary farmer might be expected to have. If a farmer saw such a farm run more or less on conditions that they worked under themselves, they would find it convincing. That idea had always been resisted by the Department. But it would be better than increasing expenditure by the appointment of further extra pensionable employés and civil servants.

Senator Mrs. CONCANNON urged the necessity of the proper training of women in domestic work. She said that nobody in the Education Office seemed to have the slightest knowledge of that side of education.

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that the emergency appointments were only temporary. He said that in the course of putting into practice the ideals of social justice, undoubtedly additional expense had been put upon the people. He would submit that the last Government, with their idea of economy in public expenditure, would have been obliged, as a result of this development, to add considerably to their annual Budget if they were still in office. "We," he said, "are not running away from what the Government has done. The idea of social justice, as laid down by the Head of the Church to which I belong, has been studied by myself and my colleagues. They are ideals embodied in the Papal Encyclicals as to the responsibility of a Government towards the people they govern. I think I can say that our Government adopted them and tried to put them into practice."

The Minister referred to some of the items in the Budget which showed increases, and said that they were spending £4,000,000 more in social services than eight years ago, and there was a persistent demand all the time from all sides of the House for an extension of these services. He believed that if there was a change of Government to-morrow they would not reduce these services.

Senator Sir JOHN KEANE—No, they would not.

MORE CIVIL SERVANTS

Continuing, Mr. O'KELLY said that there was an increase in the number of civil servants of 5,000, representing an increase of £1,400,000. In this connection it must be borne in mind that there was a big increase on the salaries and remuneration of these men as compared with 1922, apart from the increase in numbers.

Dealing with the amount allocated for the schools, he said that there were in the country three hundred schools described as unsanitary, and he did not think any Government would cut down the estimate for that service. Their public health services compared favourably with very many countries, while in the case of others they were almost one hundred years ahead of them.

There was an imperative demand from local authorities that they should spend more money on social services. They all wanted money for waterworks, sewerage schemes, and similar services. There was an increase of almost a million for the Department of Lands. Hundreds of thousands of acres had been divided, but the Department could not satisfy the clamour for more rapid division. The resources of the State were not inexhaustible. Heavy additional costs had been put on them since the outbreak of the war, and there had been a very big increase in the cost of living. With all these heavy imposts, and without increased production, he did not see how they were to go on increasing expenditure on the services asked for. The question of maintaining the value of the Irish £ required careful attention. It was a question that had become more difficult, and that factor should be borne in mind by those who asked for greater expenditure. The Government had carefully examined the recommendations of the Economy Committee, but it was not considered advisable to make these recommendations public.

REJECTED PROPOSALS

In reply to Senator MacDermot, the MINISTER said that the Government had rejected some of the recommendations.

Senator MacDERMOT—Was it 75 per cent.?

The Minister could not say, but as far as his recollection went more than half the recommended savings had been rejected.

The bill then passed its second and remaining stages.

Senator MacDERMOT said that he was willing to postpone the conclusion of the debate on his motion that the Senate would welcome a Government statement on Irish currency and its connection with sterling until after Easter in order to give way to the motion standing in the name of Senator Douglas.

The Senate agreed.

Senator J. G. DOUGLAS moved: "That Seanad Eireann would welcome the introduction by the Government of a bill generally amending the law in relation to trade disputes, and, in particular, providing for the establishment of a permanent Industrial Court for the examination of industrial disputes and the promulgation of advisory judgments."

STRIKE MENACE

Senator DOUGLAS said that the time had come when the whole position should be examined from the point of view of its effect on the economy of the nation. During the years 1931-38 inclusive there was a total of 805 disputes, involving 87,426 workers, and altogether 3,169,980 working days were lost. No figures were available to show the cost of the loss of those days to the nation in the increased cost of production, to the workers in loss of wages, or to the companies concerned in loss of profits. The average number of days lost per annum was 396,248. It could not be denied that they could not afford to lose so many working days this year through strikes when they were faced with the possibility of shortage of important supplies, with increased unemployment, and with higher taxation. Already this year they had serious strikes, and unless something was done there was a very grave danger that the number of disputes might be as large as ever. He did not believe it was possible to prevent disputes, or even to prevent strikes by legislation, except by methods like those adopted in totalitarian States, and in that case he believed the cure would be worse than the disease. Under a wise State policy, supported by the necessary legislation, it would be possible to reduce drastically the number of strikes or lock-outs, and to secure that the benefits obtained by workers as a result of collective action would be spread more equitably over workers as a whole, and that the settlement of disputes would take into consideration not only the interests of employers and workers concerned, but also the interests of the people as a whole.

In a country where most of its industries were protected by tariffs or quotas employers were tempted, for the sake of peace, to agree to demands which they considered excessive, if they could recoup themselves by raising prices to levels which would still leave them protected by the existing tariff, or if they had reason to hope that the State would increase the protection to cover the higher prices. If an industry raised the price of its products solely as a result of the increased cost of labour the Prices Commission could do nothing, as this was not considered profiteering.

THE TRADE UNIONS

An employer must not increase his profits on products for home consumption above a reasonable level, because he could only do so at the expense of the community. Was there any sound reason why a trade union should be allowed to demand wages above a reasonable level where it could only do so at the expense of the community? In the case of the employer the Prices Commission had power to decide what was a reasonable level; in the case of the worker there was no State machinery even to suggest a reasonable level. This showed a gap in their existing legislation. At the present time there was a very general demand for increased wages to allow for the increased cost of living since the outbreak of war. This presented a very difficult problem. If the total income of the nation increased with the cost of living then it was only fair that these demands should be met. If, on the other hand, the total national income was reduced, as he feared would be the case this year, then a general rise in wages equal to the cost of living increase only meant that one section of the population might succeed in avoiding the hardships due to the war at the expense of another section, which was mainly composed of those engaged in agriculture. In addition, a rise in wages as cost of living figures increased would only further raise the cost of living, and a vicious circle would thus be created. The same argument as to a vicious circle would apply if the rate of profits in industry were increased without a corresponding increase in the national income, but the Prices Commission had announced its determination to prevent any such increase in profits. The rising prices caused by such a circle would have to be borne mainly by agriculture and other sections of the population unable to increase their income in accordance with the cost-of-living figures. Where existing wages were so low that the increase in living costs was causing real hardship a rise of wages should be granted as a matter of justice, in the interests of both the low paid worker and the nation. Whatever view might be taken of the demand for a general increase based on the cost-of-living figures, he submitted that it was a question affecting the nation as a whole, and that it should not be left to be settled haphazardly by strike methods, or even by conciliation conferences between employers and workers.

RIGHT TO STRIKE

He did not advocate the abolition of the ultimate right to fight out an industrial quarrel by a strike or lock-out, but he desired to make it illegal to strike or lock-out before a genuine independent effort had been made to solve the problem by other means less injurious to the nation as a whole, and, if and when a strike did take place, that the public should be in a better position to judge the issue than at present.

He suggested the establishment of one or more Permanent Industrial Courts, each of which should be presided over by a president who should be independent in his functions and appointed to and removed from office in the same manner as a judge of the High Court.

When any dispute occurred between employers of ten or more persons and their employés or between public bodies and workers employed by them, it should be the right of the employer or the trade union concerned to appeal to the Industrial Court for an advisory judgment.

While he did not believe that this scheme would eliminate strikes, he was confident that it would reduce their number and make lightning strikes virtually impossible. It did not provide for compulsory arbitration and it did not interfere with the right of labour to combine and refuse to work if it could not obtain its just rights.

If such a Court had been in existence the Corporation or the City Manager, in the instance of the present strike, could have appealed to the Court as soon as the demands were made, and when hearing the case the Court could have heard, not alone the workers' and the Corporation point of view, but also that of the ratepayers. In the case of essential services, such as the fire brigade, water supplies, essential food supplies, it should be obligatory that any dispute should be submitted to the Court before a strike took place, and it should not be left to the employer or trade union to appeal to the Court.

He believed that there were too many trade unions. He would like to see one strong, well-managed union and one properly organised employers' association for every industry. He would like to see it obligatory on every worker to join a trade union and on every employer to join an employers' association. This would reduce the number of strikes. His views in this matter were his own and not expressed as Vice-President of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers. The Council of the Federation, however, was strongly in favour of the setting up of an Industrial Court on the lines he had suggested.

Senator M. HAYES formally seconded, and the House rose until April 10.

NO DELIVERY OF MAILS ON MONDAY

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that on Monday next there will be no general delivery of letters or parcels, but renters of private boxes in Dublin City and district areas may obtain their correspondence at the Letter Office, Pearse street, between 9 and 10.30 a.m.

The night mails will be despatched as on ordinary week-days.

"JERRYMANDERING" ALLEGATIONS

NATIONALIST PROTEST IN NORTHERN HOUSE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Speaking in the Northern Senate on the Bill to postpone Local Government elections, Mr. T. McLaughlin (Nat.) contended that there had been no serious dislocation of public life, because, as far as he could see, there was no rush of loyalists to the Colours. The Bill was for the purpose of keeping the Government's supporters in office for the duration of the war and laying the foundation for further jerrymandering. In Armagh they had a Commissioner for six years because a majority of the voters in Armagh were Nationalists and Catholics. The Commissioner, who was costing the ratepayers 4d. in the £, was kept there to deprive the citizens of Armagh from exercising the franchise. It was a well known fact, he said, that arrangements were already on the way for the jerrymandering of the city by an extension of the boundary.

"You talk about the occupation of Poland, but what about the occupation of Tyrone and Fermanagh?" asked Mr. McLaughlin. "You say that the British are fighting for the rights of minorities and small nations, but the British should first set their own house in order by seeing that the 35 per cent. minority in the Six Counties get justice."

He said that in County Tyrone the Nationalists had a majority of the population of 15,000, and they could return only eleven County Councillors, against the Unionist minority's sixteen. In Fermanagh the Nationalists had a majority of 6,000, and could only return seven members to the County Council against the Unionist minority's thirteen. In Derry City, where the Nationalists had a majority of 2,500 local government voters, they could only return eight members to the Corporation, against twelve Unionists. There was a similar case in Omagh.

Mr. Joseph Cunningham (U.) expressed surprise at the speech of Mr. McLaughlin, and said that he thought it was the speech he had ready for Mr. Sumner Welles, and it was delivered there because it was the only chance he had of making it public. To say that there was no rush of loyalists to join the British services was unfair. Dealing with Armagh, he said it had been necessary to put a Commissioner there because the Council could not manage its business properly. All the talk about jerrymandering was foreign to the issue.

Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., Leader of the House, said that the postponement of elections could do no harm to anyone whose grievance was that constituencies had been gerrymandered. The continuance or non-continuance of the Commissioner in Armagh was not affected by the bill. The town's rates during his tenure of office had fallen from 9s. to 6s. 8d.

The clause postponing the elections was passed by 15 votes to 3.

WORK FOR RURAL IRELAND

IRISH COUNTRYWOMEN MEET

At the annual meeting of the Irish Countrywomen's Association, which was held at the Country Shop, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday, Elizabeth Countess of Fingall (President) presided.

Dr. Henry Kennedy, M.Sc., said that associations such as that were essential if the machinery of government was not going to collapse under the multitudinous worries of the parish pump variety. In the tendency to change from agriculture as the primary industry to industrialisation there was the danger that the farmers would become forgotten men, and the farmers' wives forgotten women. Fortunately it had been now more generally realised that the future economy of the country would depend on more modern methods and a more prosperous agricultural industry. They hoped that in bringing about that better agriculture the organisations would take a part.

The Rev. M. Hayes, C.C., Tipperary, said that every rural organisation should work as one body in the cause of rural Ireland. At the moment the rural parts were being depopulated. What was the use of fighting for freedom, dealing with the boundary question or other questions if there would be no people left in the country? He suggested that the schools should do more to cultivate in their pupils the influences of the surroundings in which they were going to live their lives.

Professor Michael Tierney said that they had got to make up their minds that the country must come first and that the proper place for normal Irishmen to live was in the country. Unless Ireland remained the countryman's country there was no hope for her. Counties like Mayo and Galway had been ruined by the erection of houses that looked more like pill boxes or police barracks.

Senator Professor Joseph Johnston, F.T.C.D., said that the country had not got a square deal in many of the economic policies of the Government. The country's income was £150,000,000 a year, and in the division of their national income £40,000,000 went to the people engaged in agriculture, while the other sections of the community received £110,000,000. That position should be remedied in every legitimate way. Unnecessary drudgery should be removed from the lives of the women working on the land. The main drudgery of agriculture was largely a question of the efficiency of farm equipment, and by improving this the lot of the farmer's wife could be greatly improved.

The report of the country organiser (Miss Ella Walsh) stated that since the last annual general meeting fourteen new guilds had been opened. Many of the old local dances were being revived by the guilds, folk-lore was being encouraged, and the Folk-lore Society had accepted collections made by members. Ancient crafts were fast disappearing, and she had asked the members to learn from the craftworkers who remained their art and methods of work.

The report of the Hon. Secretary (Mrs. G. Somerville Large) stated that the year had been one of steady progress.

The reports were adopted.

Lady Fingall was re-elected President; Miss J. Mangan, Miss A. Ryan and Miss Hughes (Tipperary) were elected Vice-Presidents.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW.

Good supplies of Aberdeen-Angus crosses and shorthorn 1½ and 2-year-olds were forward for this week's sale. A good company of home feeders, but fewer exporters, attended. A brisk selling trade was experienced for all classes, and an early clearance was effected. Prices per cwt. of best classes were from 52/- to 54/-, while for the general run 45/- to 50/- was current. Mr. J. Belton's A.A. bullocks made £18 15/- (52/-) and A.A. heifers £16 15/- (45/-); Mr. E. Dunne's A.A. heifers £15 (45/-) and £11 10/- (46/-); Mr. J. S. Smith's Hereford heifers £12 5/- (54/-) and £13 12/6 (46/-); Mr. T. Jones's shorthorn bullocks £13 5/- (44/-); Mr. S. Donovan's do. £12 15/- (46/-) and £13 10/- (45/-).

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Consignments on offer were the largest for some time, and included a very good selection of all classes, with many lots of A.A. cross, Hereford cross, and shorthorn bullocks and heifers of best quality and in very forward condition. There was a large attendance of buyers and keen demand was experienced and a complete clearance was effected at improved prices. Some lots of choice quality forward conditioned A.A. cross and Hereford cross bullocks and heifers met particularly animated bidding, and more lots of these classes could have been satisfactorily sold. W. Smith's A.A. cross bullocks at £25 15/- were 58/- per cwt.; E. J. P. O'Brien's A.A. cross bullocks £23 17/6 and £21 15/- (55/6 to 54/-); Mrs. McNally's A.A. cross and Hereford cross bullocks and heifers £22 10/-, £21 15/-, £19 and £17 10/- (56/6 to 53/-); W. J. Bond's Hereford cross bullocks £25 15/- (55/6).

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROTHERS.

At Craigie Brothers' store cattle sale yesterday numbers on offer were similar to last week. Large attendance of buyers and trade brisk throughout. Great scarcity of good aged cattle, the majority of those on offer being from 1½ to 2 years. R. W. Cobbe's A.A. cross bullocks made £19 5/- and his polly bullocks £19 15/-; Michael Mogan's shorthorn heifers £19 10/- and two-year-old shorthorn bullocks £17 5/-; Gerald Fox's Hereford cross bullocks £21; E. B. Armstrong's Hereford cross heifers £16 12/6 and £14 7/6; M. McGrath's shorthorn bullocks £21 12/6 and heifers £19. A number of black-faced horny ewes with lambs at foot sold at 40/-.

War Bonus.—Kildare Health Board have granted their assistance officers a "war bonus" of £20 a year.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Five Lambs.—A sheep owned by Mr. Peter McMahon, The Square, Newtownhamilton, has given birth to five ewe lambs, all of which are doing well.

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Girl's Death from Burns.—Rita McPeake (14), Convoy, died in Lifford Hospital yesterday from burns received when her clothing caught fire in her home.

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Ban Confirmed.—University College, Galway, Gaelic Literary and Debating Society have refused, by 56 votes to 20, to remove the ban on attendance at foreign dances imposed on members.

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Under Weight Coal.—A fine of £5 and a suspended sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed at Castlebar on John P. Reardon, Claremorris, for selling coal under weight.

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Installation.—Coleraine Presbytery yesterday installed the Rev. J. H. Withers, B.A., B.D., as minister of Portstewart Presbyterian Church, in succession to the Rev. James Craig, M.A., resigned.

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Tree Planting.—More than one thousand trees and fifty shrubs were planted yesterday in the new playground attached to the De La Salle Schools at Dundalk. The new playground was blessed and formally opened by the Rev. Father Stokes, Adm.

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Dealer Fined £100.—At Buncrana yesterday, William James Green, Ballynakelly, Inch Island, second-hand clothes dealer, was fined £100 on a charge of keeping a quantity of wearing apparel and shoes on which duty had not been paid.

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Newry Ordination.—The Rev. John Murray Sloane, eldest son of Mrs. Sloane, Deerpark road, Belfast, was ordained to the priesthood at Dromantine College, Newry, by the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore. The newly-ordained priest was formerly an official of the Northern Bank, Newcastle.

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Border Seizure.—A special Eire Customs flying squad, operating on the Fermanagh-Monaghan border, seized about seventy cases of eggs which were being exported to Northern Ireland at Innishannon, near Roslea, Co. Fermanagh. The eggs were taken to Clones.

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Half-year's Supply.—Recommending the acceptance of tenders to Newry Board of Guardians yesterday, the House Committee stated that no tender had been received for tea, but the Master was of the opinion that he had a sufficient supply for the next half-year.

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Wages Increase Disapproved.—Referring to the action of the Clare County Council in increasing the wages of road overseers by 10s. per week, Mr. M. O'Grady, at Ennis Fianna Fail Club, said that the extra wage badly could be afforded by the hard-pressed ratepayers. There were plenty of efficient men ready and willing to do the work for even £2 per week, instead of the £3 now paid.

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Armagh Charges Dismissed.—At Armagh Petty Sessions yesterday, in the case against Patrick Grimes, Castle street, Armagh, and Patrick Houlihan, Upper English street, Armagh, charged on remand on bail with an offence under the Emergency Powers Defence and Special Powers Acts, District Inspector Lynn said that he did not propose to offer any further evidence. The charges were accordingly dismissed on the merits.

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A Silage Demonstration.—More than 200 farmers were present yesterday at a demonstration of the making of silage in Boherlahan district, Tipperary. The grass in two of them were treated with the A.I.V., two more were treated with molasses, and the other two were untreated. The officials present were Mr. Prendergast, Senior Inspector, Department of Agriculture; Mr. Kelleher and Mr. Oloan, Inspectors; Mr. J. W. Browne, Chief Agricultural Officer, Tipperary South County Committee of Agriculture, and Mr. T. S. Leonard, Agricultural Instructor.

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For Better Supplies.—At the Council of Management of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, Ltd., yesterday, it was reported that a deputation had been appointed to interview the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland on matters affecting tourist traffic in the summer. Mr. Hugh Carson, J.P., Portrush, and Mr. H. J. Black, Portstewart, drew attention to many points of food control and meat rationing and their effect upon the hotel, boarding-house and catering trades, and deputations were appointed to wait on the Ministry of Food, Northern Ireland Divisional Food Officer and the Ministry of Agriculture for a discussion on the points raised.

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Dangers of Decay.—"The threat of a decayed and deserted countryside is to-day a far more real and immediate danger to us than the threat of a foreign invader," said Mr. J. O. Barry Walsh, Organising Secretary of Muintir na Tire, speaking at the Tivoli Hall, Tipperary, last night, in the fifth night of Catholic Social Week. History told them, he said, of the danger of allowing the rural population to decay. Yet since they had achieved political freedom little of value had been done to check the decline of the rural population. The flight from the land was due mainly to economic reasons, but not a little to the special attraction of the town. The country, as a whole, was losing over 17,000 per year, while the rural population in the past ten years had declined by 5 per cent., and this in spite of the fact that large families were the rule, rather than the exception, in rural areas. In 1841 agriculture supported nearly 5¼ millions, and to-day it had sunk to 3 millions.

There was a coolness between the Duke and Duchess.

The coolness was caused by the absence of a fire in the empty grate and a consequent chilliness in the ancestral attic. As often as the Duchess demanded a fire in the interests of comfort and health, the Duke refused her request on the grounds of the ducal overdraft. Reconciliation was at last effected upon the Duke's discovery that, being a coin meter user, the installation of a cheery Gas Fire would necessitate the expenditure only of a trifling deposit . . . . half a crown, in fact; which sum he successfully borrowed from his butler.

Arks

Enjoy YOUR LENTEN MEALS

Chef Beans are a favourite dish with most families. What about yours? You'll find these appetising beans a grand satisfying treat especially on meatless days.

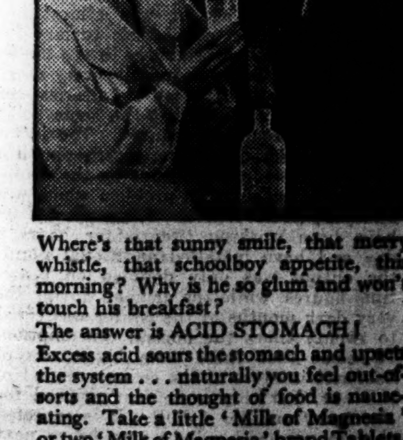
CHEF BEANS *Without Pork*

Miss Alice M. Fullerton, 126 Oldpark avenue, Belfast, was, yesterday, appointed [illegible] Sister at Tyrone County Hospital.

Paris, Thursday.—France is to ration coal, and cards will be issued after a census has been taken next month.—(Reuter.)

At the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, Francis Morris, 10 Norton street, was fined £5 for using a headlight fitted with a mask from which the diffusing material had been removed and allowing light to be emitted from another headlamp.

ACID STOMACH



Where's that sunny smile, that merry whistle, that schoolboy appetite, this morning? Why is he so glum and won't touch his breakfast?

The answer is ACID STOMACH!

Excess acid sours the stomach and upsets the system . . . naturally you feel out-of-sorts and the thought of food is nauseating. Take a little 'Milk of Magnesia' or two 'Milk of Magnesia' brand Tablets, and that sick, sour feeling disappears almost instantly. For 'Milk of Magnesia' promptly neutralizes the excess acid responsible for the upset. The stomach is soothed and strengthened, appetite returns and digestion proceeds in comfort. Flatulence, heartburn, nausea, indigestion and all stomach troubles due to excess acidity vanish in a marvellous manner on taking 'Milk of Magnesia.' It is the antacid most acceptable to the stomach and the one most extensively prescribed by doctors for patients of all ages. Keep it in readiness as a quick, safe and pleasant corrective for an acid stomach.

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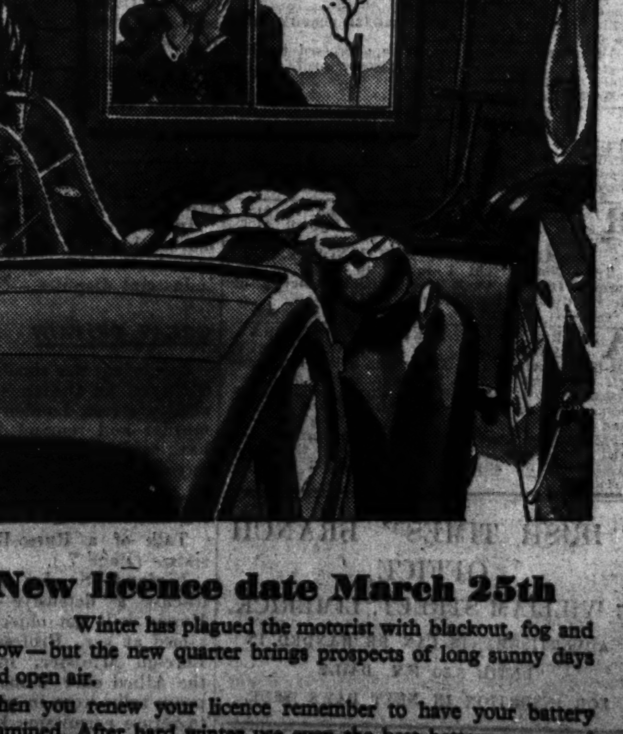

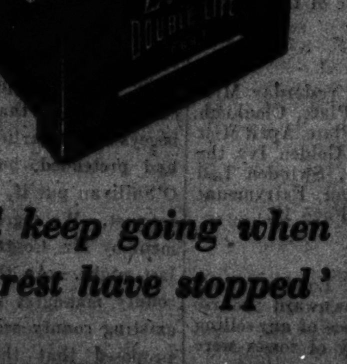

New licence date March 25th

Winter has plagued the motorist with blackout, fog and snow—but the new quarter brings prospects of long sunny days and open air.

When you renew your licence remember to have your battery examined. After hard winter use even the best battery may need attention, but a battery that has been lying idle will almost *certainly* require servicing. You can get expert attention for any make of battery from your usual garage through one of the 600 Exide Service Stations. Should you need a new battery be sure to have an Exide—the battery that 'Still keeps going when the rest have stopped'.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30
Hilton Edwards and Micheal Mac Liammoir's
DUBLIN GATE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS
Present
"GASLIGHT."
THE DRAMATIC SENSATION OF THE SEASON.
NEXT WEEK:
Micheal Mac Liammoir and Meriel Moore in
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Box Office Open Daily—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.40 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
THE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE ENTERTAINMENT.
"SWINGING ALONG."
STARRING THE 3 AUSTRALIANS.
TONI and TINA. WILL DUFFY.
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THE SWING ALONG GIRLS.
Box Office Open—10.0-4.30. Tel.—22962.

ABBEY THEATRE.
At 8.15 p.m.
THIS WEEK, AND MONDAY, 18th MARCH,
"GIVE HIM A HOUSE." By George Shiels.
Box Office—10.30 to 6. 'Phone—44505.

GATE. 'Phone—44045.
NIGHTLY, at 8.15.
"DON JUAN."
By JAMES ELROY FLECKER.
MATINEE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 2.30.
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE MONDAY NEXT.

METROPOLE CONTINUOUS, 2 o'clock to 11 p.m.
KENNY BAKER, ANDREA LEEDS,
THE RITZ BROS., ADOLPHE MENJOU,
EDGAR BERGIN and CHARLIE McCARTHY, in
The Welcome Revival of
"THE GOLDWYN FOLLIES."
SHOWING at 2.10, 4.30, 6.50 and 9.5.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. Daily at 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25
GINGER ROGERS in
"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL."
A Merry Mix-up of Love and Laughter.

CORINTHIAN—Continuous, 2.30 to 11 p.m.—Bonita Granville and John Litel: "NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE." At 2.45, 5.9, 7.33, 9.57. Also Max Miller and Florence Desmond: "HOOTS MON." At 3.43, 6.7, 8.31.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super-Cinema...3 to 11...Camden street.
Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, in
"SHERLOCK HOLMES."
Bob Baker in "OKLAHOMA FRONTIER."

Feis Átha Cliath
i dTigh an Ard Mhaoir.
Indiu (15/3/1940):
8.45 p.m.—Cláirseoil (Trí Páirt), Bun-Scoileanna.
5.30 p.m.—Córa na Meadhon-Scoileanna.
8. 0 p.m.—Córa na gCraobhacha. Comórtaisí don Veidhlín.
Fleadh na Feise ar an Satharn, 8-11.30 p.m.

THE DATE OF THE GREATEST ALL-COMEDY REVUE EVER: MONDAY.
FRANK O'DONOVAN'S "EASTER EGGS."
Special Children's Matinee at 2.30.
PRICES: Child., 9d., 6d., 4d. (Mat. only); 1/6, 1/4, 1/-, 8d. Box Seats, 3/- Res. QUEEN'S.

DON'T FORGET THE
SUPPER DANCE,
AT
LARAGH HOUSE,
TO-MORROW NIGHT.
DANCING, 9—3. EVENING DRESS.
TICKETS. 10/6.
BOOK YOUR TABLE. 'Phone—Glendalough 4.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.
LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS.
ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY, 15th MARCH.
LATE ENTRIES will be received between 16th March and 15th April on payment of an extra FIVE SHILLINGS per candidate.
By Order of the Governors,
SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
15th March, 1940.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.
Fleadh na hOllscoile
9 to 3.
TO-DAY (FRI.), MAR. 15, 1940.
EVENING DRESS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
BUILDING SITE TO LET ON LEASE AT INCHICORE.
(OBLATE SITE HOUSING AREA).

Offers are hereby invited for a lease of Site at above, in accordance with Conditions of Letting which may be obtained at the Housing and Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, where a plan of the site may be also inspected.

Offers, stating the type of building proposed to be erected, enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Offer for Site, Inchicore," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be lodged not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, 2nd April, 1940.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 14th March, 1940. K.A.A.

THE MAGEOUGH HOME,
COWPER ROAD, RATHMINES.

The Trustees will meet in May next for the Election of five Ladies of at least fifty-five years of age to whom will be allotted, as vacancies shall occur, a furnished house, rent free, with coal and light and a weekly allowance for maintenance.

These Ladies must pay to the Home the annual sum of £40 which must be lodged with the Registrar quarterly in advance; and they must satisfy the Trustees that they are possessed of sufficient means to do so.

The qualifications and conditions of election may be ascertained from the Registrar, from whom Forms of Application may be obtained by post (or at the Home on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.), which must be returned to him, with all necessary documents, not later than March 30th.

Requests for Forms should state name and address of candidate, and whether she is a spinster or a widow.

The day of the election will be duly announced to the selected candidates, who must attend on the day appointed if required.

Elections are made after careful enquiry into the merits of each case.

All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, Mageough Home, Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin.

March 15th, 1940.

FEDERAL UNION.
PUBLIC MEETING, IN ENGINEERS' HALL, DAWSON STREET, 8 p.m. TO-DAY (FRIDAY). Speakers — Mr. Charles Kimber, Mr. W. E. Horsbrugh-Porter, Count Taaffe. Admission Free.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Take Notice that I intend to apply at the Swords District Court for annual Renewal of Registration of the Malahide Golf Club.
(Signed) K. O'NEILL, Manager.

ANDERSON, STANFORD and RIDGEWAY (1929), LTD., 5 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN, hereby give Notice that unless the goods left with them by Mrs. McGowan, late of 52 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, last known address 44 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, are not claimed and account paid within one month from this date, 15/3/'40, the goods will be sold to defray costs, and the above firm will not hold themselves responsible for any claim in connection with the matter.

"IRISH TIMES" BRANCH OFFICE,
6 WILLIAM STREET, LIMERICK.
ADVERTISEMENTS CAN BE HANDED IN
UNTIL 3.30 P.M. DAILY
FOR INSERTION IN NEXT DAY'S ISSUE.

WIRELESS TRAPPING STILL NECESSARY. See the illustrated article in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day. Price twopence.

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THEATRE ROYAL.
Basil Rathbone, Victor McLaglen, Leo Carillo, in "RIO." | B.B.C. Stars, SCOTT & WHALEY, with 5 Acts.
Exclusive Showing of the Year's Fight Thrill,
JOE LOUIS vs. ARTURO GODOY.
Film at 2 o'c., 4.36, 7.10, 9.48.
Show at 3.30, 5.55, 8.30.
Fight at 4.20, 6.55, 9.30.
SUNDAY NEXT (Book Now for 8.30 Show):
Ireland's Stars on Parade!
"RHAPSODY IN GREEN."
It's the Year's Biggest Entertainment Cavalcade!
On the Screen: GENE AUTREY, in his Latest Film, "SOUTH OF THE BORDER."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.52, 5.13, 7.36, 9.40.
RONALD COLMAN
in "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."
SUNDAY NEXT:—Book Now for the 8.30 Show!
JAN KIEPURA. MARTA EGGERTH. SONNIE HALE.
in "MY HEART IS CALLING."

THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 2.30, 4.50, 7.15, 9.30.
Richard Hayward in "IRISH AND PROUD OF IT."
Stage—COMERFORD TRIO OF IRISH DANCERS.
EASTER SATURDAY—Charles Boyer in "MAYERLING."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
ERROL FLYNN, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND,
In the All Technicolour,
"ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD."

REGENT BLACKROCK. WALLACE BEERY, JACKIE COOPER, in "TREASURE ISLAND."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIÚN NA STAT-SHEIRBHÍSE.
VETERINARY POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for and full particulars of a vacancy for (1) a Lecturer in Veterinary Physiology and Bio-Chemistry at the Veterinary College, Dublin (administered by the Department of Agriculture), and (2) a Veterinary Inspector (Male) in the Department of Agriculture may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT: 40 years.

ESSENTIAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION: M.R.C.V.S.

SALARY: MAN—£300 x £15—£500 a year, plus cost of living bonus. WOMAN (Post as Lecturer only)—£200 x £10—£380 a year, plus cost of living bonus. At present the bonus on £200 is £120 5s. and on £300 is £149 13s.

If the successful candidate for the post as Lecturer possesses special qualifications and experience he/she may be allowed to enter the salary scale above the minimum. If the successful candidate for either of the two posts has less than five years' approved practical experience he/she will receive a commencing salary less than the minimum.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 2nd April, 1940.

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

Tenders are invited from specialist manufacturers for the supply of Playground Equipment.

Copies of Specification and Tender Form may be obtained on application to the City Engineer, 48 Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Playground Equipment, Pearse square," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Saturday, 30th March, 1940.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 14th March, 1940. K.A.A.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Tenders are invited from competent Furniture Manufacturers and Fitters for Furniture at the Dublin College of Domestic Science, Cathal Brugha street, Dublin.

Copies of the Drawings and Specification may be obtained from Messrs. Robinson and Keefe, Architects, 8 Merrion square, Dublin, on payment of a deposit of £3 3/-, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender.

Sealed Tenders are to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Saturday, the 13th April, 1940, marked "Furniture," Dublin College of Domestic Science.

Contractors are to give the names of two solvent sureties, who will be willing to enter into a bond to guarantee the due performance of the Contract.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

L. E. O'CARROLL, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: Technical Schools, Bolton street, March, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN the Goods of
THOMAS HIGGINS, late of Templeogue Cottage, Templeogue, in the County of Dublin, Retired Carrier, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named deceased, who died on the 29th day of September, 1939, are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of April, 1940, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the said deceased's Will to whom Probate was granted on the 5th day of December, 1939, forth of the High Court of Justice, Ireland; and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been given as above.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1940.

DESMOND MORAN, Solicitor for the Executor, 34/35 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The County Managers Bill was the only subject discussed in the Dail yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The Dublin City Manager yesterday made it known that the municipal employés now on strike may lose their pensions. Also, it was stated last night that the Corporation's offer of a two-shilling increase in wages will be withdrawn to-day. While no stock was offered for sale in the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday, the salesmasters arranged for the dispersal of stock in their private lairages.—(Page 7.)

In the Senate yesterday Senator Douglas moved that the House would welcome the introduction of legislation to deal with industrial disputes.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Following the shooting of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, an Indian engineer was charged at Bow street, London, yesterday, with the murder and remanded. He is alleged to have said that he did not intend to shoot anyone.—(Pages 7 and 8.)

ABROAD

Talk of a Russo-Rumanian pact persists.—(Page 7.)

Finland, Sweden and Norway are to discuss a defensive alliance, to which Russia will not object provided it is not aimed at her. Professor Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, in a broadcast, said the Allied offer of men did not arrive till peace talks were in progress. Norway had to refuse permission because of the danger from Germany.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Louth Hunt Meeting yesterday Miss Eileen won the Farmers' Plate, Clonhugh the Irish National Hunt Plate, April Mist the Novices' Steeplechase, Golden Ivy the Champion Hunters' Plate, Swindon Lad the Mullacurry Plate, and Fairymount the Foxhunters' Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Most sections of the London Stock Markets followed a downward course yesterday, but in the absence of any selling pressure the vast majority of losses were quite small.—(Page 11.)

The feature in busier markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was a fresh set-back in cross-Channel issues. Home securities, however, preserved a steady tone.—(Page 11.)

SAVOY AT 3.5, 5.18, 7.32, 9.44.
MAGNIFICENT ST. PATRICK'S WEEK SHOW!
VIRGINIA WEIDLER. REGINALD OWEN. GUY KIBBEE.
IAN HUNTER, in
"BAD LITTLE ANGEL."

CAPITOL.
RETAINED.
LAUREL AND HARDY, in
"THE FLYING DEUCES."
Showing at 3.6, 5.21, 7.36, 9.51.
KENT TAYLOR, in "SUED FOR LIBEL."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR, in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
GALA IRISH WEEK SHOW!
The Racketeering Drama of the Great North Road,
"NIGHT JOURNEY,"
With Geoffrey Toone and Edward Lexy.
SHOWING at 3.15, 5.45, 8.10.
Also MOVITA in the Dramatic Musical,
"GIRL FROM RIO."
SHOWING at 2.15, 4.40, 7.10, 9.50.
On the Stage—15 ARTISTS—IRELAND'S FINEST TROUPE OF JUVENILE IRISH DANCERS (Courtney O'Brien School of Dancing), at 9.40.

ADELPHI AT 2.37, 4.51, 7.5 and 9.19.
SEE GARY COOPER
As you like him best—Loving, Fighting, Adventuring on the edge of a Tropical Jungle, in
"THE REAL GLORY,"
With DAVID NIVEN, ANDREA LEEDS.
Booking for Sunday Night from 2 p.m. to-day.

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99.7% PURE CLEANING . . . NOT A SPECK . . . NOT A SPOT.

The Bed Bureau

Two bills of the highest importance to public health in Dublin were introduced in Dail Eireann yesterday. One of them provides for the erection, "in or near the city," of a new general hospital to replace the three institutions popularly known as the Richmond Hospital, and the other, entitled "Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill, 1940," provides at long last for the establishment of a number of bed bureaux. We hope that, now when the bills have come before the House, their passage into law will not be long delayed, and that the Government, at least in the matter of the bed bureaux, will hasten to introduce this simple, but very much overdue, scheme. There can be no possible opposition to the bills. The principle of them was accepted long ago. Members of all parties know of the reforms that for years past have been an urgent need in the Dublin hospitals' system, and, except on points of detail, no deputy could oppose either measure. It should be only a matter of time, therefore—and a short time, we hope—before the bed bureau, at any rate, will have become an established fact. It has been a dream and a vision for quite long enough. The idea behind the bed bureau is very simple. It provides merely for the setting up of an office, or offices, which will be open day and night, and which will be able at once from efficiently kept records to inform sick applicants of what hospital accommodation is available. Nothing could be more simple, and the establishment of such a bureau will be the first step towards decent order out of the present and terrible confusion of Dublin hospital conditions. The ground for hospital reform, of course, of the kind which is proposed in the two new bills was prepared years ago. Since the Hospitals' Trust was set up huge sums of money have been laid aside for the purpose after every sweepstake. Several millions of pounds were placed under Government guardianship for the building of four major hospitals in Dublin—two on the South side and two on the North side of the river, providing between them beds for about two thousand people—and no less than three reports were issued by the Hospitals' Commission on the matter of the bed bureau. Years passed by in which virtually nothing was done. Patchwork improvements were made here and there, and, despite the fact that a Hospitals' Commission was appointed as long ago as 1933 to investigate what was then a chronic lack of accommodation, the deficiency to-day is as serious as ever it was. At last, however, the Government has decided to take action. A hospital will be built and a bed bureau will be opened. A considerable advance has been made. Progress, nevertheless, must not end with the accomplishment of these two programmes. The surface of the problem hardly has been scratched. Fortunately, there is no shortage of money; for the funds of the Hospitals' Trust, which two years ago stood at the handsome figure of seven million pounds, must have reached to-day a figure not less than nine millions. With so much money available there is absolutely no reason why the Irish hospitals should suffer any need.

County Management

Dail Eireann's debate on the County Management Bill is drawing to its close, and all the present signs are that the measure will have an easy passage. Storms had been expected, but they have not broken. In part, no doubt, this tranquillity can be ascribed to the fact that Ireland is faced with issues of graver—or more obviously grave—import; but we think that credit also is due to the good sense of the people at large, who have come to realise that managers are not the bogeys which earlier critics of the measure had pretended, but, as Professor J. M. O'Sullivan put it, guardians of the public interest. We regret that a useful amendment by Mr. Cosgrave did not find favour last night. As the bill stands, the new county managers will be drawn from the existing county secretaries: Mr. Cosgrave proposed that the panel of candidates should include also the county surveyors and other leading local officers. Details, however, can be improved in the light of experience: the main thing is that Dail Eireann promises to accept the principle of the bill, and thereby to effect a valuable reform of the local government system. It will not perfect the system, in regard either to economy or to efficiency. That cannot be done, in our opinion, until the existing counties have been grouped, for all major services, into regional units, so that water and roads, planning and sanitation, may be handled on a wider and less costly scale. This newspaper has pleaded many times for such a re-grouping of the counties, and has suggested how it can be effected; but it would be too much, perhaps, to expect so radical a change all at once, and we are contented that the Government not only has set its seal upon the managerial system, but has taken a first step towards the regional idea by its grouping of certain pairs of counties under one manager. At present there are far too many local authorities in Ireland, and there is far too little collaboration between them; moreover, the work of local government has become so complex that laymen, meeting only at intervals, cannot be expected to keep an eye upon all its ramifications. The country, thanks to modern transport, has become unified; the interests of the town no longer can be divorced from those of the surrounding county, and a link must be provided between the two. The manager furnishes such a link; he will be able to reconcile the—not infrequently conflicting—interests of the various local bodies within his bailiwick, and to harmonise all the important functions of his whole area. As time goes on, and as the new system justifies itself, we have no doubt that the need of larger groupings, and of collaboration on a larger scale, will become evident; and the nation by that time will be prepared for such a reform. It is not impossible that our country some day will provide in itself an example of how democracy can be reconciled with efficiency in local government. The first step is being taken.

Canals, Irish and English

For many years past the proposal to construct a ship canal from the Firth of Forth to the Clyde has been under consideration in Great Britain, but, like so many of the best schemes that are devised, it has come to naught—or has been buried on the shelves of some Government department, which is very little different. Once again, however, the matter is to be raised in the House of Commons, and the outline of a suggested scheme was sent to the First Lord of the Admiralty some time ago by the Glasgow and West of Scotland branch of the British Navy League. Great Britain never has had great enthusiasm for canals, but there always has seemed to be a special virtue in this plan to connect with an inland waterway the two great shipping centres of the Clyde and the Forth; and we shall not be surprised if the Government this time should decide—even though postponing the project until the end of the war—to give the scheme more serious consideration. For heavy traffic of an imperishable nature the cheapest, even if the slowest, form of transport is by water, but, strangely enough, in the case of the mid-Scotland ship canal, a great deal of time actually would be saved in the journey from Glasgow to Edinburgh. In the present circumstances, all large ships proceeding between the Clyde and the Forth have to make a tour of several hundred miles round the North of Scotland—a journey which the proposed canal would reduce to a mere sixty miles. There appears to be so much in favour of the scheme that one cannot resist a feeling of surprise that it has been held in abeyance for so long. Canals in Great Britain at the present time are attracting some attention to the service which they might be able to offer as a part solution to the problems of war-time transport. It is true that only certain types of goods can be carried on them, such as coal, timber, slates, cement and other heavy or imperishable commodities; but if there are canals on which they can be transported, so much traffic has been deflected from the already heavily burdened roads and railways. Our own country is particularly fortunate in the canals which it possesses, and there is no doubt that even greater use could be made of them. The Grand Canal, which passes through sixteen counties in its journey across the country, is the largest inland waterway in these islands, and while we have no figures to show whether it is the only one which has survived the ups and downs of recent years and continually paid a dividend to its shareholders, it certainly is among the very few. The Royal Canal, though not much in use for some years past, once was a busy artery between Dublin, the Shannon and the Northern midlands. To most people the canals nowadays are part of a dead, romantic past, and few Dubliners, apart from those who live along the banks, have any idea of the heavy traffic which passes along these still waterways every night in life. At present little more than coal and turf is carried by the barges; but, if the war continues, a renascence of the canal system of transport, both here and in England, is not inconceivable. In the case of England, however, where so many have fallen into decay, a great deal of repair work and rebuilding will have to be done before they become fit again for any considerable use. Alternatively, Sir George Cadbury, in a letter to *The Times*, suggests that the best solution to the problem of the British canals is Government control, involving some form of guarantee such as was given to their owners and operators during the Great War of 1914-18, and now is being given to the railways.

The Road to Happiness

Every now and then somebody gets up and states emphatically that Irishwomen cannot cook, and a cheerful little storm of controversy blows through the land until another hare is started. Strangely enough, it is usually an Irishwoman who makes this charge against her sisters, and the latest to launch the allegation is Mrs. Hannon, a member of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee. "Half the male population of Ireland," she told her fellow-members of the Committee, "is suffering from bad cooks and bad cooking. If the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, our Irish girls will never get there." We often have wondered what was wrong with half the men we met, but we never suspected such widespread indigestion. However, Mrs. Hannon ought to know what she is talking about, and we now are waiting to hear from the ladies who have been complaining publicly of late that Irishmen are showing an increasing reluctance to marry before they are middle-aged, if ever. Is it possible that the average Irishman continues to defer the happy day until he is sure that the prospective bride can serve up meals which are not merely burnt offerings—or does he insist on postponing marriage until he is quite satisfied that his internal economy has been rendered shock-proof by many years of ill-treatment, so that nothing that his wife calls a meal will be able to disturb his gastronomic equilibrium and upset the happy home? Up to the present there has been a regrettable tendency to deride the man who marries his cook, but, if Mrs. Hannon is right, any Irishman who follows this course is to be highly commended for proving once more the truth of the old axioms that discretion is the better part of valour, and that an ounce of experience is worth a pound of theory. There was a rumour that the Government had a plan for turning Irishwomen into brighter and better cooks, but it does not seem to have got properly under way. Perhaps, when it is functioning as efficiently as the Shannon scheme, marriage prospects in this island may be better for all concerned, and the honest young farmer, instead of asking how much he is going to get with the girl, will be content with the query: "Can she cook?" At the moment there is something sinister in the fact that the only form of divorce open to the majority of Ireland's residents is *a mensa et toro*, the introduction of the word "board" suggesting that the quality of the food the poor man got was responsible for most of the trouble. At any rate, impressed by Mrs. Hannon's very definite statement, the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee, who were engaged in engaging a cook, decided that they would not appoint anyone who did not possess a cookery certificate. It would be Utopian, we suppose, to suggest that the production of a similar certificate should be incumbent upon every young woman who becomes engaged to a young man with a view to having the privilege of feeding the brute until death, or indigestion, doth them part?

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

PAYING FOR THE WAR

The Times observes editorially to-day:—In a letter Mr. Keynes puts Government expenditure during the coming financial year at £2,750,000,000 or more, of which we cannot expect the amount covered by taxation to exceed £1,300,000,000. Some of the remainder can be drawn from capital, but the amount to be borrowed in one way or another will have to be about £1,200,000,000, or at the rate of £100,000,000 a month. So great, he says, even when all possible qualifications are made, is the figure that we must have in mind when we are discussing savings and loans. The moral that he draws is, that we can no more rely upon voluntary methods to get this money than we could rely upon voluntary enlistment to raise an army of millions on the modern scale. There is no dispute, indeed, about the magnitude of the effort required.

Before very long the Government will have to decide how they are going to tackle the task of diverting from civilian consumption something like half the whole current production in order to devote it to winning the war. Mr. Keynes is convinced that this cannot be achieved by the normal methods of taxation and voluntary lending, and that the choice lies between his scheme of deferred pay and some other equally drastic remedy which has yet to be propounded. Sir Robert Kindersley, President of the National Savings Committee, does not take this view. Inspired by the success of his Savings Certificates campaign, which, so far, has surpassed all expectations, he is confident that more can be got by voluntary effort stimulated by truthful but vigorous propaganda than by any compulsory method. He holds that the people of this country are capable of almost any sacrifice when they believe, as they do, in the cause for which they are fighting and if they are given a reasonably fair deal. He is convinced that the savings campaign, if kept on a voluntary basis, will achieve astounding results as the necessity for saving becomes clearer and is no longer obscured by the persistence of unemployment and by disputes over the means test.

Sir John Simon recently expressed the Government's confidence in the voluntary appeals for saving and lending, which, in his view, made the consideration of other schemes less urgent. Nevertheless, he refused very properly to give any final undertaking as to how the war would be financed throughout its duration. Everyone must hope that the Government's confidence will prove well founded, but it would be deplorably remiss on their part if they had no other methods in readiness to enable the country at need to carry the full burden of the war.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 15th March, 1915.

Neuve Chapelle.

British and French forces, after a battle lasting several days, have retaken Neuve Chapelle. On the morning of the 10th the British artillery opened one of the most terrible bombardments of the entire war, under which the military advanced and swept the enemy from their trenches on a front of 4,000 yards. Nearly 800 prisoners were taken. On the following days the attack was pressed further home, and some violent counter-attacks were repulsed. It is now announced that the operations have achieved signal successes, and have retaken Neuve Chapelle.

Ireland and England.

Mr. John Redmond, speaking at Manchester yesterday, said that Irishmen were sharing with Englishmen the common danger on the battlefields of the Continent, and he hoped that when the war was over this commingling of their blood would forever obliterate the bitterness, divisions and hatreds of the past.

The Price of Coal.

A Cardiff telegram states that the South Wales coalowners have notified merchants that house coal is raised by 5s. per ton, making the pit-mouth price 29s. to 35s. In two months house coal has been increased 10s. Adding 9s. for rail costs, etc., the price to the householder is now brought up to 58s.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	10.34	10.48
Belfast	3.21	3.40
Cork	10. 0	10.13
Cobh	9.57	10.10
Drogheda	3.23	3.49
Dundalk	3.20	3.46
Galway	9.52	10. 6
Kinsale	9.46	9.59
Limerick	11.22	11.36
Sligo	10.32	10.54
Westport	10.14	10.28
Waterford	10.58	11.11

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE COURT CIRCULAR.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., visited His Majesty's ships and naval and military establishments at Dover to-day. During the visit the King decorated certain naval ratings.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Nunburnholme, was present at a representative gathering of members of the Women's Land Army at the Goldsmiths' Hall this afternoon.

The Duchess of Abercorn inspected the Ulster Gift Fund Dépôt in Lisburn on Wednesday last.

The Duchess of Northumberland is in residence at Lesbury House, Alnwick.

The Earl of Mayo celebrated his fiftieth birthday on Wednesday last.

The Earl of Stamford attended the Funeral Service for the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, which was held earlier in the week at Wigan Parish Church.

Lord and Lady HolmPatrick will remain at Abbotstown, Castleknock, for Easter.

Lord Denham is suffering from laryngitis, and has had to cancel his engagements.

Lord Hirst, who is ill in London, is reported to be improving.

Lord and Lady Windlesham have arrived in London from the country.

Lady Blake, who lives in England, will spend Easter in Ireland.

Sir Standish Roche was twenty-nine on Wednesday last.

Mr. Alan Roger left London for France with his Red Cross unit yesterday. He gave a farewell party in London on Tuesday.

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will shortly take place, between Cyril Edward, only son of Alfred E. Sowman and of Mrs. Sowman, St. Patrick's place, Salthill, Galway, and Tosh, younger daughter of Frank R. A. West, 2 Eglinton Park, Donnybrook, Dublin, and of the late Mrs. West.

Byrne and O'Connell will be open all day to-morrow (Saturday). See our display of Hats for the Holidays.—12 Lr. Baggot st.

Elizabeth Arden's London Assistant—Miss Sampson—is making a brief visit to Switzers, Grafton street, from Tuesday until Saturday next week. As only a limited number of bookings for Treatments can be accepted, appointments should be reserved without delay. 'Phone 76821.

Switzers are showing some lovely Spring shades in the well-known "Aristoc" Silk Stockings at 7/11 and 10/11 per pair; also in other smart makes from 2/11 to 8/11.

The famous "Switzermac" featherweight Raincoat leaves one entirely unperturbed by Spring weather problems. Made in 15 attractive shades and still available at the original prices—S.B. 25/-, D.B. 29/6—at Switzers, Grafton street. For those who prefer a slightly heavier Raincoat, Switzers recommend the D.B. Belted "Aquamac" of Super Indianna, with pleat at back. In seven shades and costs only 35/-.

"Twilfit" Fitting Week . . . Ladies are reminded that Madame Cave, the well-known Corsetiere, will be available at Switzers only until Saturday next.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

David Vard, Ltd.—Special discount of 20% during March, off marked prices, on all Fox Ties and Capes. Huge selection to choose from.—8 Grafton street, Dublin, and 119 Patrick street, Cork.

Everything for Easter—Eggs, Cakes, Sweets, Chocolates, Novelties, etc. Come to Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

The American Shop, Wicklow street, Dublin, is now showing an augmented collection of New Frocks, New Coats, New Suits, etc.

Jenny Wrenn to-day opens new Showrooms at 17a South Anne st. (one door from Dawson street). Jerseys, Wool Frocks, Suits arriving daily.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Dr. Slessor, Mr. R. J. Quinn, Mr. J. J. Raddock, Mr. R. E. Lehman, Mr. R. Hale, Dr. N. Hirschman, Mr. C. McConnell, Mr. Blackham, Mr. McCartney, Mr. Willis, Mr. Burke, Mr. Jewell, Miss Walters, Mr. R. A. Telford, Mr. Larke, Mrs. E. Murphy, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Landy, Miss Grant.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.

Among the departures were—Mr. William Regan, Mrs. Fishman, Mrs. Hammel, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Alderman, Mr. Annesley, Mr. Caplan.

Slender feet need careful fitting. Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, have a large range from which you can choose.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dail—Leinster House, 10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Presentation of Certificates to Traders—11 a.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Educational Films, 4 p.m.
O'Mara, Ltd., Meeting — Royal Hibernian Hotel, 4 p.m.
Miss Carr's Children's Home—Sale of Work, C.M.S. Hall.
Dublin Gaelic Feis—Mansion House.
Educational Building Society Meeting—6 p.m.
Meeting on Federal Union—Engineers' Hall, 8 p.m.
Avoca School Parents' Association—8 p.m.
Rowland Hill Memorial Fund—8 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—8 p.m.
Charity Play—St. George's Parochial Hall, 8 p.m.
"Things I Saw In Paris" ("P.C.")—128 St. Stephen's Green.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Gaslight."
Olympia Theatre—"Swinging Along."
Abbey Theatre—"Give Him a House."
Gate Theatre—"Don Juan."
Metropole Cinema—"The Goldwyn Follies."
Grafton Cinema—"Fifth Avenue Girl."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Rio."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"The Light That Failed."
Corinthian Cinema—"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase" and "Hoots Mon."
Capitol Cinema—"The Flying Deuces" and "Sued for Libel."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."
Grand Central Cinema—"Jungle Princess."
Theatre De Luxe—"Sherlock Holmes" and "Oklahoma Frontier."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Adventures of Robin Hood."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock — "Treasure Island."
The Green Cinema—"Irish and Proud Of It."
Savoy Cinema—"Bad Little Angel."
Carlton Cinema — "Night Journey" and "Girl from Rio."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Real Glory."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SHOULD IT BE OBSERVED?

The motion "That St. Patrick's Day should no longer be observed by Irishmen" was defeated by a majority of more than two to one after a debate at last night's meeting of the Presbyterian Association Literary and Debating Society in 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Mr. H. Kirkwood, B.A., who opened for the motion, said that they had no right to claim St. Patrick as an Irishman. In the commemoration of St. Patrick, by following his example, Irishmen had failed. It would be better to learn the lesson the saint tried to teach them rather than bicker over questions of his commemoration once every year.

Mr. J. H. A. Ellis, speaking against the motion, said that by not holding St. Patrick's Day they would turn their backs on Christianity. There was no saint in any country who was so familiar to the inhabitants. St. Patrick inspired all Irishmen, at home and abroad. In the commemoration of the saint there was no border; it was their great unifying force.

Mr. L. G. Harris presided, and the following also spoke:—Mr. Lynch, Messrs. W. Kennedy, H. Collins, Wilkinson, W. S. Kelly, J. W. Robinson, C. Ennis and Dr. Anderson.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.41	7.38
Sets	7.29	7.31
Lighting up Time	7.59	8. 1

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.35	4.21
Evening	4. 1	4.40

LONDON LETTER

THE MURDER OF SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer has shocked not only London, but the whole world, as a meaningless and wicked crime. Sir Michael O'Dwyer, a very quiet man, was at the same time one of the kindest-hearted of men. Many will remember him with gratitude for kindly help given in a most unassuming manner. It was not only Irishmen in whom he was deeply interested; he must have given assistance and encouragement to thousands of young Indians, many of whom used to seek him out when in London. He came from a very old Irish family, and, though his father was a farmer of no great possessions, Sir Michael O'Dwyer could trace his ancestry back for many generations. The deepest sympathy is expressed on all sides to-day with Lady O'Dwyer in her sorrow.

North-East Leeds Result

The result of the by-election in North-East Leeds caused by the resignation of Sir John Birchall shows that the Fascist candidate, Mr. Sidney Allen, who polled only 722 votes, will forfeit his deposit. Professor Craik Henderson, the Conservative candidate, won the seat by a majority of 23,160. This is the second war-time election contested by the British Union of Fascists, and on both occasions the Union has failed to obtain more than one-eighth of the total poll. Just over 40 *per cent.* of the North-East Leeds electorate recorded their votes. Professor Henderson has been Professor of Mercantile Law at Glasgow University for several years.

Lost Submarine Thetis

The report of the official inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis, which failed to come to the surface while undergoing her first trials on June 1 in Liverpool Bay, has been presented to the Admiralty, and is likely to be published in the near future. When the inquiry was set up, with Mr. Justice Bucknill as Chairman, Mr. Chamberlain gave an undertaking that the publication of the evidence would be considered. At that time, however, there was no war on. The matter now will call for further consideration in the light of more recent events.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's New Rôle

The House of Commons probably will have a most interesting debate on Tuesday next. While there will be references to Finland, it is understood that the Labour Opposition is not particularly anxious to debate the matter, since it is felt that discussion could disclose little more than is already known. The debate will be on the Prime Minister's statement on the war situation, and the occasion will give Mr. Hore-Belisha an opportunity to bring forward his charges against the Government of pleading "as an excuse for inaction, a pure technicality," the implication being that Finland asked for men in vain. This will be Mr. Hore-Belisha's first participation in debate since he left the Government, and he intends to make his speech from the corner seat used by so many men on similar occasions. Government circles now are of opinion that Mr. Hore-Belisha will not be returning to the Government, but that he will take up instead the rôle of candid critic.

Foreign Securities

The Committee of the London Stock Exchange to-day had a notice posted stating that "there is reason to believe that enemy interests are making strenuous efforts to realise securities here, and members are advised to use the utmost care before executing orders coming from neutral sources." It was known already that a steady stream of securities taken from Jewish owners in Czecho-Slovakia had been passing into neutral countries, and thence into London. So far as can be seen on the surface, there is nothing to show that any such deal is not what it purports to be, but brokers are taking as many precautions as possible, the general rule being to do foreign business only with firms whose names already are on the books as reputable stock and share clients. Under the War Regulations, all stocks are accompanied by the broker's declaration that they have not been in enemy hands since war broke out. The Committee's new warning, however, will be given its full weight, and even greater care will be exercised in accepting foreign business.

A Butcher's Difficulty

The rationing of meat has brought about a curious position in regard to the butchers. Trade in their shops has been almost wanting during this week. It seems that nearly every housewife is saving her coupons for the week-end with the intention of buying a joint. There would have been a big trade in the so-called offal meat, but very little of it has been available. The butchers are worried over business prospects, seeing that they will have a rush of customers at the week-ends, while their shops remain almost unused from Monday to Friday. Another complaint is that they are no longer able to sell what are called cheap ends of meat (usually bought by the poorer members of the community), and they will have large quantities of this unsaleable stuff on hands. The opinion is expressed that it is sheer waste not to let the poorer customers have these cheap ends and scrag joints without coupons.

Batteries for Torches

A few weeks ago it was almost impossible to obtain an electric battery for the torches now so necessary in the black-out. To-day, however, nearly every other shop window announces "batteries for sale," and it is said that the same holds good throughout the country. The introduction of Summer Time, together with a great increase in the output by the manufacturers, has solved a problem which was annoying, if not serious. Although makers have been working twenty-four hours a day and have installed additional plant, the output was only doubled on peace-time figures, while the demand during the very dark months of the winter was equal to twenty times the normal consumption. It seems that there were big stocks of batteries in store at the commencement of the war, but they were requisitioned for the Army and for A.R.P. It is expected that the demand will be very heavy next winter if the present situation should continue.

To Avoid Hostilities

The Montreal Correspondent of the *Evening Standard* says that negotiations which have begun between the Canadian External Affairs Department and the United States show that Washington is seeking treaties with all the British Dominions. The object of the negotiations is a modernised agreement based on the Anglo-American Peace Commission Treaty, signed in Washington in 1914. That treaty provided for the appointment of an international committee of five, to whom disputes which could not be settled by diplomacy might be submitted, before either party should have recourse to hostilities.

Lady Margaret Drummond-Hay, youngest surviving daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, was acquitted at Tisbury (Wilts) of an accusation that she caused a public mischief by falsely stating that jewellery valued at £196 had been stolen from her home.

DIET ENDORSES SIGNING OF TREATY

Finnish Delegates Return to Moscow

"INDEPENDENCE NOT AFFECTED"

Moscow Version of the Pact

NORWEGIAN MINISTER'S DISCLOSURE

BRINGING with them from Moscow the Peace Treaty documents negotiated within the Kremlin, the Finnish Prime Minister, M. Ryti, and the other members of the Finnish delegation have arrived back in Helsinki, states a Press Association War Special Berlin telegram.

M. Tanner, the Foreign Minister, stated that the Peace Treaty would be immediately submitted to the Diet for ratification.

"ANTI-SOVIET WAR BASE"

The Soviet-Finnish Peace Treaty does not affect the independence or sovereign rights of Finland "in the slightest degree," declared "Izvestia," official organ of the Soviet Government, yesterday.

"The Treaty eliminates an anti-Soviet war base which for decades has been prepared by our enemies with such diligence at the very gates of Leningrad," it says.

"At the same time it strengthens the security of the entire coast of the Gulf of Finland, of the Murmansk railway (that very important artery in our north), and of Murmansk itself.

RATIFICATION AWAITED

A Berlin Press Association War Special telegram states that a Helsinki despatch to the Official German News Agency states that, though the ratification question will be dealt with by the Diet at its next session, it has already discussed the peace conditions and agreed to the signing of the Treaty.

NORWAY'S REPLY TO ALLIES

Meanwhile, Professor Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, broadcasting from Oslo yesterday, said that Britain and France asked Norway to allow troops to pass through her territory only when the Finnish-Soviet negotiations were under way.

"The matter had then ceased to be topical," he added.

Had the Norwegian Government permitted the passage of Allied troops, Germany would undoubtedly have intervened—with disastrous consequences for Norway.

Proposed Triple Alliance

The Norwegian Foreign Minister yesterday disclosed that his Government approved of a defensive alliance between Norway, Sweden and Finland. A strong warning against this is published in the Norwegian paper, "Dagbladet." This course, it is stated, is "irreconcilable with our neutrality, and will surely drag Norway into the war. It is impossible to help Finland in this way."

It is believed in Moscow that the Soviet Government has no objection to the conclusion of a purely defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland, but any combination specifically directed against the Soviet Union would be regarded as inconsistent with the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty.

GERMANY'S TILT AT ALLIES

As was expected, the German Press yesterday poured triumphant scorn on the Allies, states a Press Association War Special Amsterdam telegram.

Leading articles, all recognisably based on identical instructions from the Propaganda Ministry, are reinforced by carefully chosen Press comments from all over the world. Britain and France, it is repeated again and again, have failed utterly in their efforts to extend the war to Scandinavia, and have made themselves ridiculous in the process.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS IMMINENT

Hints that Germany may follow up this "diplomatic victory" with an attempt at a military victory in the West are not prominent in the papers, but the suggestion is being spread abroad through many of the neutral correspondents in Berlin.

There is evidence that some of these rumours emanate from German sources, and are being assiduously fostered by inspired whisperers, but there is, at any rate, a feeling in Germany that big developments are imminent.

ITALY ALSO CRITICAL

Italian Press attacks on the Allies, and, in particular, on Britain, are intensified in connection with the Russo-Finnish Treaty, to which subject some of the papers devote as much as fifteen columns. The Allies are accused of having had, as their only intention, the spreading of the war, and of never having seriously thought of helping the Finns.

"London and Paris are responsible for the Finnish drama," writes *Il Piccolo*.

Only the Vatican paper *Osservatore Romano* is really outspoken in denouncing Russia.

REFUGEES RETURN TO VIBORG

The first convoy of inhabitants who are returning to Viborg to collect goods from their homes left Helsinki yesterday, states a P.A. War Special telegram.

Special transport has been put at their disposal by the Government, and the trains and lorries which were requisitioned yesterday will be reserved throughout the whole period of evacuation.

The operation must be completed by March 19 in the Viborg sector, March 24 in Hangoe, and March 26 in Septavala and Varttala. Each person leaving for these regions must take enough food for a week.

The Finnish Government has undertaken to refund the cost of transport and food caused by the evacuation.

500,000 VICTIMS

The total number of inhabitants to be turned out of their homes as a result of the peace treaty between Finland and Russia is estimated at 500,000.

There are only 100,000 civilians at present in the affected regions. All the others were evacuated.

The Soviet obtained under the peace terms an area of 19,000 square miles, or rather less than one-tenth of the total surface of the country.

"THE BITTER FACT"

Broadcasting last night, M. Hakkila, the Speaker of the Finnish Parliament, said: "In our uneven struggle we appealed to other nations for help in our righteous cause, and the world's sympathy was expressed in many touching ways, but the help of living men was lacking.

"We were finally forced to realise the bitter fact that our Western neighbours would prevent, by armed force, the sending of help to us, so that they could themselves avoid danger.

"We were, therefore, compelled to carry on alone to the end.

"Our greatest gain in the past months has been the nation's unity. Our democracy has brilliantly survived its trial by fire, and has shown that democracy is capable of uniting the people into a strong nation."

AMERICA THANKED

President Kallio, of Finland, yesterday sent a telegram to Mr. Hoover thanking him for the help given to Finland by the Hoover Relief Committee, states a Stockholm telegram.

"I hope, with all my heart, that you will continue to relieve those suffering from the war.

"The civil population in the regions ceded will be transferred to our Republic. We have concluded a burdensome peace, but hope that through our fight for the right we have won for ourselves the sympathy of the civilised world.

"We rely on not being left alone in our work of reconstruction."

Mr. Hoover, replying, said: "I know that I am expressing the American people's deep sympathy." His organisation would continue to do all it could for the benefit of the people of Finland.

"ATTACK EVERYWHERE"

PARIS, Thursday.

The authoritative newspaper "Temps" stated to-day that from now on the Allies must "attack everywhere . . . seek and find a battlefield that will allow them to deploy their immense military forces."—(Associated Press.)

NAZIS WOULD HAVE STEPPED IN

NORWAY DEFENDS HER "NO" TO ALLIES

"If the Norwegian Government had permitted the passage of allied troops to Finland's aid, Germany would undoubtedly have intervened," declared Professor Koht, in his broadcast speech from Oslo.

"This would have brought disastrous consequences for Norway," he said.

Professor Koht said that the Allies only asked Norway whether she was prepared to allow their troops through when the Soviet-Finnish peace talks were already under way.

"At that time, therefore, the matter had ceased to be topical," he added.

Norway had to give a negative reply to the Allies, as any other answer would have meant a violation of her neutrality.

The Northern countries, Professor Koht said, had given all the assistance they could to Finland without compromising themselves.

Norway wanted to remain—in fact, had to remain—neutral, and no responsible Norwegian statesman could have thought of leading his country into war.

Professor Koht criticised the British and French Press for their "attacks" on Norway and Sweden.

"If allied aid was not given in time," he asked, "why should it be necessary now to blame small and weak nations for that?"

Professor Koht concluded by expressing his faith in the ultimate resurrection of the Finnish nation.

"INQUEST" ON FINLAND

FRENCH SENATE SITS IN CAMERA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The French Premier, M. Daladier, bowing to the insistent demand of the Senate that there should be an immediate debate on the question of Finland, agreed to make a statement to the House at a secret session.

The Senate was crowded when M. Daladier told the House that he had had his meeting with Mr. Sumner Welles earlier than originally intended so that he could attend the Senate session.

Ten other Cabinet Ministers were on the Government bench. The Premier was replying to an interpellation on the aid given by the Allies to Finland, and he told the House that the Government accepted immediate discussion on all the interpellations on Finland and on the diplomatic conduct of the war and general policy, but asked for those on other matters to be deferred until next week.

When M. Daladier suggested that everyone's wish would be met by having the discussion in secret session, ex-Premier Laval interposed to express agreement with this course.

The Premier added: "It will be necessary to speak in a firm and clear manner."

The Senate then decided unanimously to go into secret session, and the public sitting ended after 20 minutes.

The secret session was adjourned at 7.15 p.m., after it had lasted for three hours and a quarter. It will be continued tomorrow.

A conference of party leaders to-day agreed to set apart Tuesday next for interpellations on Finland in the Chamber of Deputies. This accords with the wishes of M. Daladier.

CABINET CHANGES POSSIBLE

With political interest centred here to-night on the secret session in the Senate, criticism concerning the Government's handling of the Finnish situation was expected in some quarters. It is even believed that some Cabinet changes might result, including the appointment of a separate Foreign Minister, at present one of the three posts held by the Prime Minister himself.

"For six months," writes to-night's *Journal des Debats*, "M. Daladier has not even had the freedom to reconstitute his imperfect Cabinet as he should have done, and as he has undoubtedly desired to do."

SOVIET SUPREME COUNCIL SUMMONED

A session of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union has been summoned to meet on March 27 by a decree signed by M. Kalinin, the Soviet President, according to the Moscow Radio.

NEW ECONOMIC BLOC

GERMANY, RUSSIA AND ITALY?

BELGRADE, Thursday.

High Government circles here revealed to-night that they were informed of a reported Nazi project for an economic *bloc* of Germany, Russia and Italy and "all the small States between these Powers."

The German Foreign Minister, Von Ribbentrop, was reported to have presented the plan to Mussolini in Rome last week.

As reported here, he painted a rosy picture of the mutual advantages of an economic federation of the three largest totalitarian nations, and embracing the Baltic and Balkan States.

While Italian leaders were reported to have viewed the plan with strict reserve, the fact that a huge German-Italian coal deal had been concluded deeply impressed the Yugoslavs.

German coal trains on their way to Italy are now rumbling through Northern Yugoslavia. They are being given precedence over local traffic.

Owen Dixon, son of Constable W. Dixon, Henry street, Ballymoney, was seriously injured when he was knocked down by a motor car in Ballymoney yesterday. He was taken to hospital in an unconscious condition.

RUSSIA AND RUMANIA

Secret Talks in Berlin

GERMAN DIPLOMACY TURNS SOUTH-EAST

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Thursday.

NAZI diplomacy, encouraged by the results of the Russo-Finnish peace, hammered away at other little neutrals to-day, especially in the south-east, to make them abandon the Allies.

Simultaneously German quarters expressed active interest in reported negotiations for a Russo-Rumanian non-aggression pact.

Voelkischer Beobachter, the Nazi Party official organ, charged Britain and France with betraying the Czechs, the Poles and the Finns "through empty promises of aid."

The newspaper advised small countries, in their own interest, to examine differences between the Russo-Finnish peace terms, as now concluded, and the original Soviet demands.

The *Nachtausgabe* said:—"Whoever has depended on England must basically revise its political calculations. . . . Many other States have just time enough to reflect."

"ANOTHER SURPRISE"

Nazi spokesmen hinted darkly to-day that the Allies would soon get another surprise, as secret negotiations between Rumania and Soviet Russia were reported to be under way here.

Unimpeachable sources declared Germany has obtained a definite pledge from Russia that Rumania will be "spared" if the present war should spread in South-eastern Europe. This assurance, it was indicated, would probably be issued as a public document soon.

German diplomacy has, if these reports are true, apparently induced Rumania to incline towards a Soviet-Rumanian non-aggression pact.

Circumstantial evidence certainly points to Berlin as the centre where these extremely secret negotiations are being conducted, although some Nazi and Soviet sources insist that the German capital is not the actual scene.

A DECISIVE WEEK

Inquiries from Nazi officials and the Rumanian Legation produced such replies as:

"Something is doing between Russia and Rumania. The whole complexion of the international situation may change before the week is over."

One went so far as to claim that this was one of the most decisive weeks of the war, and would "furnish political foundations for Germany's military victory."

He claimed this week was decisive for these three reasons:

1—The Russo-Finnish conflict has been settled. This is regarded by Germany as tantamount to a heavy defeat for France and Great Britain.

2—A far-reaching secret agreement has been concluded between Ribbentrop and Mussolini.

3—"Surprises" are in the offing, with Rumania as a pivot in South-Eastern Europe.

Authorised spokesmen asserted with confidence that Rumania would remain aloof from any conflict. They ridiculed reports from abroad that she would side with the Allies.

"YOUR FREEDOM IS OUR AIM"

LORD HALIFAX'S MESSAGE TO CZECHS

Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, on the eve of the first anniversary of their thraldom, last night sent a message of hope to the Czech people. In the message, which was broadcast in the Czech news bulletin, was this message:—

"It is with the firm resolve to restore your freedom that the Governments and peoples of the British Empire have taken up arms together with their allies. It is their high purpose to right the wrongs which you have suffered and to create a new Europe in which the recurrence of such evil will be made impossible."

CZECH PROTECTORATE ANNIVERSARY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Herr Hitler sent a telegram to-day to Baron von Neurath, Reich Protector of Bohemia-Moravia, thanking him for his remembrance of "the anniversary of the day on which the German Reich took once more under her strong protection the old provinces of Bohemia and Moravia.

"For almost a thousand years the two provinces were reckoned as the supreme pearls of the old German Reich," he added.

"It is my wish that these loyal connections continue eternally as a blessing to the German and Czech people in the new Reich."

IRISH TRADE TALKS IN LONDON

DELEGATES COMPLETE THEIR WORK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The Irish Trade Delegation, which has been here since Tuesday, dealing with administrative details of war-time trade between the two countries, particularly in relation to raw materials for industry and agriculture, and to the supply of seeds, fertilisers and feeding stuffs, completed its work to-night, and expects to return to Dublin to-morrow.

It is emphasised in Irish official circles here to-day that there are no negotiations on foot, but that departmental officials of the one Government have been in consultation with departmental officials of the other.

Just after the outbreak of war, conferences took place with the British Board of Trade and the Ministry of Agriculture on difficulties arising out of the scarcity of certain essential supplies. The present talks are a continuation of those conferences.

STRIKERS MAY LOSE PENSIONS

CITY MANAGER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

STOCKLESS CATTLE MARKET

IT was learned last night that a number of intermediaries had approached the Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean MacEntee) during yesterday afternoon with a view to finding a basis for a settlement of the Dublin municipal strike, but it is believed that, while proposals of various kinds were made, the Minister felt that none of them afforded a way out.

Mr. R. Tynan, president, and other members of the Municipal Workers' Union, yesterday had interviews with representatives of the Labour Party at Leinster House, but the nature of the discussions was not disclosed.

Earlier in the day Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager and Town Clerk, made it known that he had received a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which stated that the suspended Corporation officers had forfeited their pension rights, as, through strike action, they had made a breach in the continuity of their service. The Minister pointed out that, in view of the loss which the strike had inflicted on the City and Port of Dublin and of the inconvenience and danger caused, it was unlikely that in the event of the strike being further prolonged the Government would consider the promotion of legislation to restore pension rights.

It was learned at the City Hall yesterday that, in spite of the withdrawal of the rent collectors, 72 per cent. of the rents of Corporation houses had been paid, and that, as the tenants now knew the procedure, it was expected that the results would be still more satisfactory.

It was stated last night that the offer of the additional two shillings made by the Corporation would be withdrawn today.

FURTHER CONFERENCES

Our Industrial Correspondent writes:—An informal conference took place last night in Leinster House between the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the union officials. The conference had been arranged by neutral intermediaries. A member of the Senate previously had submitted to the City Manager and the Strike Committee a set of proposals for a settlement. A meeting was also held in the City Hall before the union officials had seen the Minister. It is believed that these meetings will affect the position today.

NO CATTLE IN THE MARKET

For the second week in succession no stock was offered for sale in the Dublin City Cattle Market yesterday. In order to avoid a dislocation in the trade, however, salesmasters arranged for the dispersal of lots in their private lairages.

Cattle drovers, acting on instructions from their trade organisation—the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union—did not attempt to deliver the stock at the market.

The strikers again had pickets placed at the entrances to the market, and it is understood that if the drovers had disobeyed their union's directions, additional pickets would have been appointed for duty at the wharves for cross-Channel shipping.

STREET LIGHTING AFFECTED

Various side streets in the city were thrown into complete darkness last night through a dislocation of the timing mechanism of the lamps. The break-down caused no small amount of inconvenience to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

THE BLACK-OUT MUST REMAIN

NORTHERN PREMIER'S WARNING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Lord Craigavon replied in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday to a suggestion by Lord Castlereagh, one of the Ulster members at Westminster, in a letter to a newspaper, that there was no necessity for the same black-out regulations in Northern Ireland as in Great Britain.

The black-out, Lord Craigavon said, was a matter affecting the whole of the United Kingdom. The Committee of Imperial Defence had decided that Northern Ireland should be governed by the same regulations as Great Britain. It would be readily understood that, as Northern Ireland had pledged her utmost and ungrudging support to the Imperial authorities, the people must submit in the interests of national security to any inconvenience caused by restrictions.

The Prime Minister said that the question of centrally controlled lighting had been considered, and the objections were found to be insuperable in large industrial areas.

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Independent Unionist) asked if they had not to be more than careful to provide against bombing raids, in view of the fact that the arch-enemy, Von Ribbentrop, had been shown through the shipyards and the whole position by the writer of the letter.

Mr. Henderson (Independent Unionist) asked if this relative of the great Castlereagh, in this time of emergency, thought there was no necessity for the black-out, and if the Prime Minister agreed with him.

The Prime Minister—I have fully explained the situation. As part of the United Kingdom, we have given our promise to bear the same burdens, and are quite willing to stand the black-out.

BELFAST MAIL BOAT IN COLLISION

With a large dent aft, where three plates were smashed after being in collision with a trawler, the L.M.S. mail boat, Duke of Rothesay (3,812 tons) reached Belfast yesterday and will be laid up two or three days for repairs.

The ship was only an hour and a half out of port on Wednesday night when a severe collision occurred in the darkness with the Vireo, of Fleetwood. No passengers or crew were injured on either vessel.

The Vireo was extensively damaged but managed to reach Fleetwood slowly yesterday with its catch of fish.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR DUBLIN

BED BUREAUX TO BE ESTABLISHED

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

Two new bills introduced in the Dail yesterday by Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government, mark a step forward towards the reform of the hospitalisation of Dublin, which has been the subject of considerable agitation for some time past. As only the titles of the bills are yet available, it is not possible to say what the exact proposals are; but sufficient is disclosed to indicate that the scheme includes the final disappearance of one of Dublin's most famous institutions, the Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwick Hospitals, officially known as the House of Industry Hospitals, and their substitution by another building, to be located, it is understood, on the Navan road, in the Cabra area.

BED BUREAUX BILL

The second bill, which proposes to provide for bed bureaux, and for giving information to the public as to the accommodation available in certain hospitals, is a further part of the scheme outlined in the Hospital Commission's report.

The plan, as outlined, was intended to establish four big hospitals for Dublin, two of which—the Mater and the Richmond—were to serve the North side of Dublin. The new Richmond, or as it is now to be known, the St. Laurence O'Toole Hospital, will probably have bed accommodation to the extent of 550 instead of the present accommodation of 325 beds.

The text of the new bills will not be available for a week or so.

ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY

RETURN VISITS TO PARIS AND ROME

MESSAGE TO M. DALADIER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

MR. SUMNER WELLES, President Roosevelt's Personal Envoy in Europe, who arrived here by air to-day from London, had a 30 minutes' talk with M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, this afternoon.

Mr. Murphy, *Chargé d'Affaires* at the United States Embassy, was also present.

Mr. Welles handed to M. Daladier a message from President Roosevelt. American circles here afterwards described the message as "a letter of personal greetings and introduction."

President Roosevelt's "reporter" had appointments with Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Ambassador in Paris, and Signor Guariglia, the Italian envoy, to-night before he left by train for Italy.

IN ROME TO-DAY

Interest in Mr. Sumner Welles's European tour is increasing again now that he is almost due back in Rome, states a Reuter Rome telegram.

He is expected to reach there to-day and spend a further two days in the capital before leaving for Naples to embark for home.

The *Gazetta del Popolo* writes: "Begun in Rome, Mr. Sumner Welles's diplomatic soundings end in Rome. This fact ought to be sufficient to make it clear that Rome finds herself in the diplomatic centre of the world."

CONFERENCE IN PARIS

FRENCH AND BRITISH COLONIAL MINISTERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PARIS, Thursday.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Colonial Secretary, will arrive in Paris shortly for a three-day conference with M. Mandel, his French counterpart, it was announced here to-day.

The two Ministers will discuss how the combined weight of the Colonial resources of both countries may most effectively be thrown into the war.

About forty questions of a political or economic nature are on the agenda.

The problems to be studied will include production, trade, transport, radio-telephone communications, and the protection of the health of native races.

SUPPLY MINISTRY AND NORTHERN IRELAND

PLANS FOR MR. BURGIN'S BELFAST VISIT

Mr. Leslie Burgin, M.P., Minister of Supply, will be accompanied by Mrs. Burgin and Mr. Bertram Austin, Director of Organisation, Ministry of Supply, during his visit to Belfast on March 28 and 29. On the first day he will be the guest of the Ulster Reform Club, and will afterwards inaugurate Northern Ireland organisations of his Ministry in Belfast.

He will be accompanied also by a party of thirty journalists from all parts of Great Britain, who will be given facilities for inspecting industrial establishments in Belfast. They will be received by the Premier (Lord Craigavon) and the Minister of Labour (Mr. John F. Gordon).

A SCUTTLED GERMAN STEAMER

EMPTY BOATS SUNK BY CRUISER

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

Captain Bernard Schacht, of the scuttled German steamer Wakama, who has arrived in Cape Town with his crew aboard a British cruiser this week, and is now in a Transvaal internment camp, asked permission to make a voluntary statement about an incident which happened after the Germans had left the Wakama a blazing wreck somewhere in the South Atlantic last month. The German broadcast had said that the crew were machine-gunned from the British cruiser which had intercepted the Wakama as they rowed away.

What really happened, says Captain Schacht, was that after they had been picked up the officer commanding the cruiser ordered the derelict boats to be sunk by gunfire because they would otherwise be a danger to shipping. "I hope this statement of the facts will serve to clear up any misapprehension," Captain Schacht said.

ALL INDIA MOURNS

Shooting of Sir M. O'Dwyer

GANDHI OFFERS SYMPATHY

GOVERNMENT offices in Bombay were closed yesterday, as a tribute to Sir Michael O'Dwyer, and flags were flown at half-mast over all Government buildings. Statesmen and Press strongly condemned the acts that led to his death, and Mr. Gandhi, who arrived to attend the session of Congress at Ramgarh, told Reuter that he hoped the affair would not be allowed to affect political judgment. Resolutions were passed by the Council of State in New Delhi and by the Punjab Legislative Assembly at Lahore.

At Lucknow Sir Maurice Hallett, Governor of the United Provinces, referred to the affair, and paid a tribute to the great services to India that Sir Michael had rendered.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Thursday.

"The whole civilised world, not merely India, stands aghast at this horrible tragedy," stated Mr. Fazl Ul Hug, Premier of Bengal, commenting to-day on the shooting of Sir Michael O'Dwyer. "The Indian Continent joins in condemnation of the tragedy. It congratulates Lord Zetland on his providential escape. We fervently pray that he may long be spared to guide the destinies of India."

The news of the shooting has aroused feelings of horror and indignation in New Delhi circles.

EFFECT FEARED

Anxious interest is shown in the possible repercussions which the shooting may have at the annual meeting of Congress, beginning at Ramgarh to-morrow.

The Indian Nationalist Press joins in the general chorus of condemnation. The *Bombay Chronicle* says the shooting will unreservedly be condemned by everyone in India. The *Free Press Journal* comments that the cause of freedom in India has suffered a rebuff, as Sir Michael died as a martyr.

Profound regret at the shooting was expressed by the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, who, as Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has cabled to Lord Zetland congratulating him on his escape. He requests that the deepest sympathies of the entire princely order should be conveyed to the family of Sir Michael O'Dwyer.

Mr. Gandhi, who arrived at Bombay to attend the session of Congress, told Reuter that he hoped the Caxton Hall affair would not be allowed to affect political judgment. Mr. Gandhi added that the death of Sir Michael O'Dwyer and the injuries to Lord Zetland, Lord Lamington and Sir Louis Dane caused him deep pain, and he offered his condolences to Sir Michael O'Dwyer's family.

A resolution condemning the shooting and expressing deep sympathy with Lord Zetland was moved by the Leader of the Opposition in the Indian Council of State.

LORD ZETLAND AT WORK

The escape of the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary for India, was described as "indeed miraculous" by Earl Stanhope, making a statement in the House of Lords yesterday about the shooting of Sir Michael O'Dwyer. Earl Stanhope said: "He was shot at from some three feet away, and the bullet entered just below the handkerchief pocket of his coat and hit a rib and bruised it."

Lord Zetland was working at the India Office yesterday, said Earl Stanhope.

Lord Snell, leader of the Labour Peers, joining in expressions of sympathy to Lady O'Dwyer, said that whilst not always agreeing with Sir Michael O'Dwyer, they felt absolutely certain of his great sincerity. "It is a tragic thing that at the age of 75, when the controversies in which he was engaged had mostly been forgotten, that this tragic end of a most distinguished career should have come."

Viscount Samuel, for the Liberal Peers, said that there would be a general feeling of abhorrence in India at this futile and dastardly crime.

M.P.'S QUESTIONS

A number of questions concerning the shooting were put to Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday. Replying to Mr. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, he stated that in view of the fact that a man had been charged it would not be proper for him to comment on the facts of the case.

Mr. Attlee—Is it not a fact that this abominable outrage will be as greatly resented by the people of India as the people of this country?

Mr. Chamberlain—That is so.

Sir William Davison (C., Kensington, S.) asked the Prime Minister if he was satisfied that adequate protection was given the Secretary for India and other officials in attending meetings of this kind.

Mr. Chamberlain—I do not think that it is possible to anticipate events.

Lord Lamington, part of whose right hand was shattered, was reported last night to be going on well.

Sir Louis Dane, who was shot in the arm, passed a comfortable day, and was reported to be going on well.

The Marquis of Zetland told a reporter that he was feeling no ill effects after his day's work. He was wounded in the ribs.

[The report of the preliminary hearing of the charge of murdering Sir Michael O'Dwyer preferred against an Indian engineer at Bow street yesterday appears on page 3.]

COST OF LIVING GOES UP

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Department of Industry and Commerce:—

The cost of living index number at mid-February, 1940, was 197 (July, 1914=100), as compared with 192 at mid-November, 1939.

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COUNTY MANAGERS BILL IN THE DAIL

FURTHER LEGISLATION FORESHADOWED

Membership of Councils to be Reduced

WHEN the County Management Bill was discussed in the Dail yesterday, Mr. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government, announced that later a bill would be introduced to provide for the redistribution of areas and to reduce the numbers of members of Councils.

Another measure would be brought in dealing with the retiring age of all local bodies' officials.

DUBLIN CITY AND COUNTY

Speaking on the Committee stage of the bill,

Mr. R. CORISH (Labour, Wexford) said it would be impossible for any man, no matter how able, to look after the City and County of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.

Professor O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry) said that the heaviest part of the work could not be divided, that was, the responsibility. One man would be responsible for a fifth of the population of the country.

The MINISTER for LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Mr. P. Ruttledge) said he thought the system would work all right. He would consider the matter on the Report stage.

Mr. CORISH said he was opposed to the principle of the county and city being together, and a division on the section was challenged.

The section was passed by 51 votes to 20 votes.

Mr. BRENNAN (F.G., Roscommon) moved an amendment to ensure that the bill would be applied gradually, first in one county and then in another. He thought it would be the very first step towards disaster if the Minister tried to bring the bill into operation over the whole of the State.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that what was proposed to be done was that arrangements would be made with the Local Appointments Commission, and they would appoint the managers. Subsequently a Local Government Bill would be brought in to provide for the redistribution of areas and to reduce the numbers of members of the councils. An appointed day would be fixed, and the first day on which the Council met the chairman would be elected, and on that day the County Manager would take over. There was no reason why, if they had accepted that the principle of the bill applied to all counties in the State, they should take it on in one county and not in another.

The amendment was withdrawn.

THE DUBLIN ASSISTANTS

On the third section, Mr. P. BELTON (F.G., County Dublin) said that, if the Manager for the city and county of Dublin was to have assistants for the county and for the borough of Dun Laoghaire, surely he should have at least two assistants for the city, where, among other things, there was a debt of £11,000,000 to be looked after. He suggested the appointment of a Deputy Manager in the city.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that it did not follow that because assistants were to be appointed from the county and from Dun Laoghaire that their work would be restricted to those areas. It would be a matter for the City and County Manager to allocate the work. He stressed the fact that the measure was experimental.

Mr. BELTON asked if they might take it that all the county secretaries would become the County Managers.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE—I do not know. They certainly will get a preference. It is a matter for the Appointments Commission.

Alderman A. BYRNE (Independent, Dublin) said that when the City Manager was absent he could at present appoint one of five senior officials to deputise for him. He thought it would be unjust to those officials if in future an assistant-manager of less experience could be brought in over their heads.

DUBLIN SENIOR OFFICIALS

Mr. BELTON said that the report of the Greater Dublin Tribunal had not been approved by the House. This was trying to get the Greater Dublin report adopted without putting it before the House.

If men, he said, had entered the Corporation, and through 20 or 30 years' distinguished service had climbed up to their present senior positions, they were entitled to be considered in the operation of this bill for the positions of Assistant Managers. Officials of the Dublin Corporation had declined to apply for managership of Dun Laoghaire, believing that their own positions were senior. Now they were to have the holders of the positions they had declined brought in over their heads.

He urged the Minister to select an Assistant Manager from the City Hall, and then everybody would be satisfied.

The section was passed by 53 votes to 24.

MOST SUITABLE CANDIDATES

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) moved an amendment with the object of securing that the most suitable person among the candidates, whether he was a County Secretary, a Secretary of the Board of Health, a County Surveyor or a Medical Officer of Health, be recommended for the position of a County Manager.

He said that the public services might be better served if the relative merits of each candidate were considered, and they would not be cramping the Selection Board by restricting the list.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that what they were seeking was a smooth change-over, and that would be achieved only by giving preference to county secretaries in whose offices the various departments of a county council were co-ordinated.

Mr. COSGRAVE said that there was no earthly reason why, if another county officer was a more suitable and better qualified person than the county secretary, that he should not be appointed.

The amendment was rejected by 55 votes to 22.

RETIRING AGE

Alderman CORISH (Lab., Wexford) moved an amendment in the name of Deputy Pattison (Lab., Kilkenny) providing for the retirement of the county managers at the age of sixty-five.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that the question of the retiring age was under consideration, and he hoped a bill would be introduced before the end of the present session dealing with the retiring age of all local bodies' officials, including county managers.

Dr. HANNIGAN—Will it apply to dispensary doctors?

Mr. RUTTLEDGE—I cannot say; I have not considered it yet.

The amendment was withdrawn.

FIXING OF SALARIES

Mr. EVERETT (Lab., Wicklow) moved an amendment to reserve to the county councils the power to fix the salaries of the county managers with the approval of the minister.

THE MINISTER replied that a new salary scale would be fixed for the county secretaries in such cases, but, if an existing county secretary was not manager or did not apply for the position, he could continue on his present salary.

The amendment was lost by 50 votes to 12.

REASONS FOR DISMISSAL

Mr. M. BRENNAN (F.G., Roscommon) proposed an amendment designed to secure that where an officer appointed under the bill was dismissed the reasons for the dismissal should be stated.

Mr. BRODERICK (F.G., Waterford) and Professor O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry) supported the amendment.

Dr. J. HANNIGAN (Ind., Dublin) said that within recent years a high official of the Local Government Department had been dismissed without a reason being given, and the effect had been the shaking of confidence in the entire Department.

Mr. J. HICKEY (Lab., Cork) said that the opposition of the Minister to the amendment showed that the County Managers would be servants of the Local Government Department instead of servants of the local bodies.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that the practice where something was wrong was to hold an inquiry. The County Managers must be subject to the same regulations as other officials. An inefficient official could not be kept in office by local authorities to-day if the Department insisted upon his being dismissed. Reasons had not to be given at present.

OFFICIALS AND MINISTER

Deputy CORISH (Lab., Wexford) said that it was always definitely understood that prior to the dismissal of anybody there was a sworn inquiry held.

He was concerned because officials who went down the country thought more about their standing with the Minister than with the local authority. If the Minister could dismiss them from their office without an inquiry, everyone should know that the Managers would not be the faithful servants of the County Council under those circumstances.

Professor J. M. O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry) said that when he voted for the second reading of the bill he did not vote for taking all the power out of the hands of the local authority. It was unfair to appoint a man with a threat hanging over his head that he could be dismissed without an inquiry. He regretted the need for the amendment, because the bill was needed. The present system of local government had broken down, and something was needed to replace it.

Mr. BRENNAN (F.G., Roscommon) challenged a division.

The amendment was defeated by 51 votes to 28 votes.

Professor J. M. O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry), while speaking on the section, appealed to the Minister to make efforts to convince the public that the County Managers were being appointed to protect their interests, and not merely to carry out the orders of the Department of Local Government.

WIPING OUT DEMOCRACY

Mr. BELTON (F.G., Dublin) said that he would give the system one year to achieve a complete dictatorship. After that there would not be a single vestige of democracy left in the country. The Manager's object would be to gain the smiles of the people in the Customs House, and not to concern himself with the interests of the people.

The MINISTER said there was nothing more in the bill than was approved of by the House on the occasions of previous Acts. Revoking an appointment did not mean removing the Manager, but simply the revoking of certain joint appointments held by him.

Professor O'SULLIVAN said they objected to the power in the Minister to remove a Manager without giving reasons.

On a division the section was approved by 47 votes to 26.

The House adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

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BIG REDUCTION IN UNEMPLOYED

REASON FOR DECLINE OF 31,737

The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on 9th March was 85,679, as compared with 117,416 in the previous week. Of the total number this week, 25,636 had unemployment insurance claims current, 24,244 had unemployment assistance applications current (with means), and 31,838 without means. Others were 3,909.

An official note explains that the decline of 31,737 in the live register in the current week, compared with the previous week, is due to the operation of two Orders made under Section 4 (3) of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, prescribing the period from 6th March, 1940, to 29th October, 1940, as employment periods in respect of the following classes of persons residing in rural areas:—

(a) Occupiers of land of which the rateable valuation exceeds £4.

(b) Unmarried men without dependents and widowers without dependents.

In 1939 the Order in respect of (a) commenced on 8th March, and in respect of (b) on 7th June.

CANADIAN SEED OATS AVAILABLE

The Minister for Agriculture announces that in view of the shortage of reliable seed oats in certain areas, arrangements have been made by Messrs. Grain Importers (Eire), Ltd., for the importation, on behalf of the Irish Seed and Nursery Trade Association, of a quantity of Canadian-grown Victory oats. This is now being offered at a reasonable price, and intending growers may be quite satisfied that, under ordinary conditions, it will produce crops as satisfactory as those grown from good stocks of home-grown seed of the same variety.

FRANCE AND FINLAND

TWO SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

THE VIEWS OF M. DE KERILLIS

BY LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Thursday.

IN France two currents of opinion are discernible as a result of the Russian steam-roller victory in Finland. Neither is likely to oppose changes in the *personnel* of the French Government itself.

THE "DIE-HARDS"

The first is that of the "die-hards," who say that Finland should have been helped by the sending of French Alpine troops and Canadians, and by a naval demonstration off Petsamo, combined with a naval and military campaign against Russia in the Black Sea region and the Caucasus.

This school accuses the Government of debility and lack of audacity. They say that the Allied Governments, particularly their own, "muffed a good chance" to make war on Russia when she was at her weakest.

The probabilities are that these politicians would have shrunk from taking the responsibility of this move if they had been in office. For strictly military information about the Red Army does not support the wish fulfilments of these politicians, who have been in default of well-controlled news from Finland, and sometimes, in defiance of the Helsinki *communiqués*, printing their views as news in papers under their influence.

Nevertheless, this section of political opinion will severely criticise the Government's handling of the situation.

A MODERATE VIEW

Another current of political thought here is less vocal, for in the present situation public men who speak for moderation are liable to be accused of desiring to sabotage the very movement they are endeavouring to aid by less dangerous means. In regard to Finland, the best expression of this point of view is to be found in the independent nationalist paper directed by M. Henri de Kerillis, who is making a reputation for himself as one of the keenest minds in French politics.

M. de Kerillis writes:—"So mediation talks are taking place in Moscow. It has been known for several days that the unfortunate Finns were remaining silent or hesitant concerning the pressing appeals made by Britain and France to send out a supreme S O S, which might be used to modify public opinion in the other Scandinavian countries and justify increased aid from the Allies.

"We were not mistaken in divining the cause of this silence. Finland was being subjected to great pressure from Sweden and Germany to compromise. The Germans certainly accompanied their proposals with threats, so that it was felt in Finland that any call to the Allies would invite German intervention without bringing any aid from the Scandinavian countries.

TRAGIC ALTERNATIVES

"The alternative is tragic. By ceding the Finns place themselves at the mercy of an enemy whose word is not honoured and whose generosity is non-existent. By not ceding they sink deeper into a war in which the only hope is regular military aid from the Allies—an action which would automatically occasion German military intervention.

"As for France and England, if their diplomats show no surprise at the sudden turn of events the public opinion of both countries is disconcerted. Indeed, from the first day the public has been inflamed for the cause of the heroic Finns to the point where all sense of reality was lost. In this paper we have alone shown a certain reticence and desire to keep this enthusiasm within reasonable bounds. Our attitude has been that it is better to give the public information that it ought to have rather than what it appears to want. We did not wish to carry feeling to the heights, and at the same time hide the practical difficulties in the path of their realisation."

In this respect it is interesting to note that M. de Kerillis is one of the men who have been attacked for "disloyalty" by extreme Right papers, such as the *Action Française*.

"The slowness of the Allied Governments was justified by the complexity of the situation both military and diplomatic. In fact, it is not easy to send help to Finland across Norway and Sweden—two countries which, out of terror, are moving towards Germany. It seems, too, that there is doubt about the efficacy of the plan to attack Petsamo because of the length of the naval lines of communication. There is no railway, and only a poor road, at this little Finnish port, and, even if a Franco-British Expeditionary Force took it from the Russians, it would still be a thousand miles—across snow and ice—to the Karelian front. The plan to attack Murmansk also suffers from two disadvantages. The first is that the port is far from the centre of operations, and second it is heavily defended by coastal batteries. Certainly an attack on Narwik, the Norwegian port from which German iron ore boats leave for Germany, would be easier; but although the advantage would be considerable for the Allies, how would Finland benefit from it?

"All this we have written with the prudence which the present circumstances demand," continues M. de Kerillis in an evident aside to the Censor, "and with the desire not to interfere with the plans of which we may be ignorant. On several occasions we have been in complete agreement with the *Temps* Military Correspondent, but we were assaulted with a veritable tide of insults. Indeed, at times it could be asked whether there were not secret forces working to push the British and French Governments beyond the bounds of prudence, or, perhaps, to violently inflame public opinion in order to inflict upon the public at this stage a brutal psychological shock."

A FINAL POINT

The final point made in this article is a fascinating one. Is it possible that German propaganda agents were working in Allied countries, not against the "cause of Finland," but, oh, so nobly for it? Were they the people who said or suggested that the Allies' cause was exactly the same as that of Finland, and that a victory for the Finns would be a victory for the Allies—and by inevitable logic that a defeat for Finland—which was known to be certain by all informed observers all over the world—would also be a defeat for the Allies? The reasoning is clear and convincing.

Is it possible that German propaganda is still active in such unsuspected ways in Britain and France, attempting by all means in its power to baffle, deceive and sap the spirit of the people? To ask the question is to answer it.

TRAVEL BETWEEN IRELAND AND BRITAIN

SEAMEN'S DISCHARGE DOCUMENT

Due to representations made by Mr. Thomas McGrath, Secretary, National Union of Seamen, 113 Marlborough street, Dublin, to the Minister for External Affairs, a communication has now been received intimating that a continuous certificate of discharge book, known as Dis. A, issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce or by the British Board of Trade, with a photograph and description of the holder, will be accepted by the Irish and British authorities as sufficient documentary evidence for the embarkation or disembarkation of seamen travelling between Great Britain and Ireland.

The British immigration officials are required to endorse in the continuous discharge books of seamen who arrive from this country the date of arrival in, and departure from, Great Britain. An arrangement has been made that these endorsements shall be made on a special sheet, to be inserted at the end of the book by the immigration officials, rather than on any of the pages allocated to the seaman's personal description or record of sea service.

It will be noted that the above arrangement does not apply to holders of any discharge document other than the continuous certificate of discharge known as Dis. A.

A GRIM SEA BATTLE

Trawler Sinks Submarine

FIGHT LASTED 17 HOURS

DETAILS of a historic bout at sea between a Fleetwood trawler now on naval service and a German submarine, ending with the submarine's destruction, were reported in a Press Association War Special yesterday. The trawler, it is stated, carried on the chase for 17 hours, with both vessels firing all that time, and attained the highest speed she had ever done—with the risk of her bottom falling out.

The story was told at Fleetwood when Mr. George Leonard Westerden, Blackpool, had been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty. Westerden's father told the story of the battle to a reporter. The vessel concerned, he said, was off the north-east Scottish coast when she encountered a German submarine. Depth charges were dropped, and the submarine slowly surfaced.

FIGHT BEGINS

"As soon as the submarine appeared the fight began," said Captain Westerden. "The submarine commander probably knew that he could command greater speed than his opponent, so he went off at full speed, hoping to escape. The trawler chased the submarine for seventeen hours. Calculation told the commander that the submarine was doing more than sixteen knots, whereas his own ship had never exceeded fifteen knots. The trawler was hit several times, and the engine room began flooding. The trawler commander went down into the engine room, and there saw my son knee deep in water."

Eventually the trawler attained a speed of eighteen and a half knots, got within effective distance, and sent the submarine to the bottom with gunfire. There were no survivors from the submarine, although the trawler waited about. The trawler was able to return to her base, and then it was found that her engine foundations had shifted five inches. "It was necessary, of course, to remain in port for repairs."

BARRACK SHOOTING AFFRAY

SOLDIER ON MURDER CHARGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

District Justice D. B. Sullivan, at Cork to-day, resumed the hearing of the case in which Private James Fennell, native of Maynooth, and member of the machine-gun section stationed at Collins Barracks, Cork, is charged with the murder of Sergeant Stephen Ryan. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

The charge arises out of the shooting incident at Collins Barracks, Cork, on February 11th, when Sergeants Fitzgibbon and Ryan were wounded. Ryan died later.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. Paul Sullivan (instructed by Mr. E. A. O'Connell, solicitor) defended.

Evidence was heard to-day from a number of other occupants of the billet where the shooting took place. Private Francis Devlin said that he was awakened by two reports. He saw Sergeant Fitzgibbon in a kneeling position beside Fennell's bed, and saw Fennell passing down the room. There were about five more shots from the far end of the room, and he heard the voices of Fennell and of Sergeant Ryan. When Company-Sergeant Hayes came in, witness heard Fennell say to him: "I have done it," or "I did it." When Fennell was breaking open the revolver after the shooting he said something like "I'm a proper Tom Mix."

Private William Caul said that he saw Fennell with a revolver in each hand, and Sergeant Ryan on the ground.

Private John Moloney said that he heard Fennell saying: "I have just shot Steve Ryan."

Private Christopher Dooley said that on February 9 at Valentia Fennell told him that Private Dunne was in the "clink" for attempting to shoot Sergeant Ryan, and on February 10 he heard Fennell say that he would "do in" somebody when he got back to Cork.

Private William Donoghue said that he heard Fennell say that he would let on to be cleaning a loaded rifle and would pull the trigger and let it go at Sergeant Ryan. "You will see Sergeant Ryan going on wheels before next Friday," said Fennell.

FUNERAL

MR. JOHN J. DUNNE

The funeral of Mr. John J. Dunne took place to Kilbride Cemetery, after Office and Mass at Callan yesterday. Members of the 7th Battalion Kilkenny Old I.R.A. provided a guard of honour, a volley was fired over the grave and the Last Post sounded.

The Very Rev. F. Phelan, P.P., Callan, presided at the Office and Mass; the Celebrant was the Rev. P. Conway, C.C., Callan; the Deacon was the Rev. P. Halley, C.C., Ferrybank, and the Sub-Deacon the Rev. E. Mansfield, Dublin.

The chanters were the Rev. J. White, C.C., Coon, and the Rev. K. Purcell, C.C., Castlecomer.

The chief mourners were—Dr. J. P. Dunne, Castlecomer, Dr. Martin J. Dunne, Mullingar (sons); Mrs. P. Teehan, Mrs. M. J. Bodley, Birr, Mrs. K. O'Brien, Westport (daughters); P. Teehan, D. A. Bodley, Birr (sons-in-law); Mrs. K. Dunne (daughter-in-law).

Mr. de Valera (An Taoiseach) was represented by Capt. S. Brennan. Others present were—Mr. T. Derrig (Minister for Lands), Mr. P. J. Little (Minister for Posts and Telegraphs), Senator W. Quirke (representing Fianna Fail Organisation), Senator S. Hayes, Senator S. Goulding, M. Kelly (representing Senator Sean Gibbons), Alderman J. P. Patterson, T.D.; W. Fogarty, T.D.; Francis Loughman, T.D.; Dan Breen, T.D.; Mr. Joe Rice (representing Kilkenny County Board, G.A.A.).

Commissioner S. J. Moynihan, Dr. James White, Gowna, Cavan; Chief Superintendent Duffy, Waterford; C. A. Stephenson; Michael Ryan, representing Carlow Brigade, Old I.R.A., and County Carlow Executive, Fianna Fail; Thomas Drew, secretary, Kilkenny County Council; T. Treacy, secretary, Kilkenny Board of Health, and B. T. Keane.

Mr. Derrig delivered an oration at the graveside.

SOUND FILMS AT ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

The development of the telephone and the microphone, from the early crude types to the modern installations used in broadcasting and film production, was one of the features of an interesting display of educational sound films, which was given in the Royal Dublin Society Hall, Ballsbridge, yesterday, and will be continued this afternoon at 4 o'clock. There were also included in the exhibition films of Antarctic birds in their natural surroundings, and in an enclosure at the Edinburgh "Zoo," and the ascent of salmon to their spawning beds.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

"HYPOCRISY" REBUKE BY JUSTICE

INTIMIDATION CHARGE IN DUBLIN

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE)

John Moran (39), Werburgh street, Dublin, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of intimidation arising out of a strike. He was also fined 40s., or one month's imprisonment in default, for using abusive and insulting language and behaviour, with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, and 10s. or seven days' imprisonment in default for holding on to a moving vehicle without the permission of the driver, in contravention of the Road Traffic Act.

Guard King (134A), who was in a patrol car following a lorry going from Messrs. Kelly, Thomas street, along Francis street, said that he saw the defendant lying on the roadway.

James Souhan, Blarney Park, Dublin, driver of the lorry, said he saw the defendant running from Cornmarket street towards the lorry with his hands up. He passed very filthy remarks and gripped the back of the lorry.

Defendant said that he thought he knew the man in the lorry and shouted that he wanted a lift. He denied that he used bad language.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office), who appeared for the State, the defendant said he had been on strike for some weeks. He had no intention of intimidating the men on the lorry. He was on his way to the city to go to a picture house and had just left John's Lane Church.

Mr. Little said that the defendant, in the witness box, added a pretence of religious observance upon introducing a statement that he had just come from praying in a church.

Such an act of hypocrisy and of disregard for the sanctity of religion, continued Mr. Little, could not but have removed all sympathy with his condition.

When Mr. J. F. Murtagh, solicitor (Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.), who defended, intimated that he intended to appeal, Mr. Little ordered the defendant to enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour for 12 months, bail being fixed at £50.

FIVE DEFENDANTS SENT FOR TRIAL

Mark Judge (19), Summerhill; Christopher Parkinson, (20), North Gloucester street; Michael Harris, F. Block, Liberty House; John Lester (20), Gloucester place, were charged on remand on eleven counts of breaking and entering shops in the north side of the city and stealing cash, wines, cigarettes, razor blades, etc.

John O'Connor, shop manager, Mountpleasant Buildings, was charged on five counts with receiving some of the property.

A number of shopkeepers gave evidence of having missed portions of their stocks.

The five defendants were returned for trial.

Mr. D. O'Donovan, solicitor (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

FINED FOR MONEY-LENDING

A fine of £100 was imposed on Sydney Solomons, Grenville terrace, South Circular road, for carrying on the business of a money-lender without having a money-lender's licence.

Mr. D. O Donnchadha, solicitor (Chief State Solicitor's office), prosecuted, and Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, defended.

The Justice allowed twelve weeks for the payment of the fine.

MILK BOUGHT AT CHEAPER RATE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN)

Dublin District Milk Board summoned Anne Scannell, Summerhill, for purchasing milk in October at 1s. 5d. per gallon, the statutory price at the time being 1s. 5½d. per gallon. Patrick Connell, Dunshaughlin, was summoned for selling the milk at 1s. 5d. per gallon.

Defendants were allowed off on payment of costs.

The Justice said that he appreciated very much the way in which Mr. E. O'Beirne, solicitor for the Milk Board, always presented his cases.

Mr. J. Delaney, solicitor, appeared for Patrick Connell.

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULES

A NEW ATTRACTION

The Royal Dublin Society has now issued its prize schedules for the coming Spring Show, to be held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, from May 7th to 11th next. Entries close on the 1st of April. In all sections the classification and prizes have been retained in their entirety, and classes are provided for Cattle (Shorthorns, Dairy Shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus, Herefords, Kerries and Jerseys), Sheep, Pigs, Riding Ponies, Trade Turn-outs, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, and Horse-Jumping. The prizes offered in the various sections total over £5,000 in value.

A new feature this year is the introduction of a number of Gymkhana events for adults and juveniles, in addition to the usual jumping competitions.

The following are the judges who have agreed to officiate in the various sections:—Shorthorns and Dairy Shorthorns—S. Campbell, Kinellar, Aberdeenshire, and J. Harrison, Gainford Hall, Darlington. Aberdeen-Angus—C. F. Tulloch, Braevail, Lethen, Nairn. Herefords—Henry Moore, Shucknall Court, Hereford. Kerries—John O'Neill, Pieremore, Chaddesley Corbett, Nr. Kidderminster. Jerseys—R. W. Carson, Vinchelez-de-Bas Manor, Jersey. Border Leicester Sheep—Charles H. Dickie, Highridge Hall, Kelso. Galway Sheep—William Callan, Dunsandle, Athenry. Wicklow Sheep—Terence Byrne, Ballyhad House, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Oxford Down Sheep—J. M. Eady, Lancefield, Broughton Kettering. Shropshire Sheep — Hubert Mansell, College Hill, Shrewsbury. Suffolk Sheep — J. R. Keeble, Brantham Hall, Manningtree, Essex. Breeding Pigs — E. Harding, Packwood Grange, Dorridge, near Birmingham. Porkers and Bacon Pigs—Robert H. Dring, Glenburn, Glanmire, Co. Cork. Horse-Jumping—Major E. T. Boylan, Hilltown, Drogheda; E. Glen Browne, Belvelly House, Belvelly; P. Dunne Cullinan, Carrollstown, Trim; John Kernohan, Broughshane street, Ballymena; A. L. Moore, Ashton, Castleknock; B. T. O'Reilly, Ballyamote, Carrickmines; John J. Ryan, Scarteen, Knocklong; W. Toomey, Annacrevy, Enniskerry; L. J. Woodside, Ardnabreen, Ballymena; the Hon. W. E. Wylie, Clonsilla House, Clonsilla. Poultry and Eggs— John Livingston, Peelhill, Strathaven, Lanarkshire; J. S. Parkin, Stanbridge Earls Poultry Farm, Edenbridge, Kent; R. B. Shaw, Midland Agric. College, Sutton Bonnington, Loughborough, and H. W. Stevens, Glenview, Howth. Dairy Produce—A. R. Chaddock, 127 Candlerigge, Glasgow; J. B. Clark, 27 Stanley street, Liverpool; Edward Farrell, Drombanna Creamery, Four Elms, near Limerick; Gordon Stephenson, Northern Bank Buildings, 78 May street, Belfast, and Alec Todd, Blue Cottage, Pound lane, Sonning, Berks.

The Royal Dublin Society will pay fifty per cent. of the transport charges on exhibits provided such exhibits are located in Ireland and the exhibitors resident in Ireland.

NORTHERN CATTLE AT R.D.S. SHOW

The Minister for Agriculture in the Dail yesterday, in reply to Mr. J. J. Cole (Indpt., Cavan), said that 75 shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Northern Ireland had been exhibited this year at the Royal Dublin Society's show and sale, and of these 50 had been provisionally awarded premiums.

"I JUST DID IT TO PROTEST"

SHOOTING OF SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER

INDIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

MAHOMED SINGH AZAD, a 37-year-old Indian, was, at Bow street, London, yesterday, charged with the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, who was shot dead at a meeting at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday. Azad was remanded for a week in custody.

Azad was driven from Cannon Row Police Station to Bow street in a police tender, accompanied by several Scotland Yard officers. He was smiling and chatting to the officers who accompanied him and to one of whom he was handcuffed. A handful of people waited outside for nearly an hour before the courts opened. Police officers at the entrance examined the credentials of all who went in.

Azad, who was charged with murdering Sir Michael Francis O'Dwyer, was described as an engineer, living at Mornington terrace, London. While evidence of arrest was being given he stood in the dock with his legs crossed, and, one hand gripping the rail, he gazed round the crowded court and once or twice seemed to smile. He also appeared to be chewing.

PRISONER'S STATEMENT

Detective Inspector Swain said:—"I saw the prisoner; told him who I was, and cautioned him and said: 'I am going to take you to Cannon Row Police Station, where you will be charged with the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer.' He said: 'I will tell you I made a protest.'" Azad was taken to Cannon Row Police Station, where he made a statement, which was taken down in writing and signed. He was charged with the murder; cautioned, and said: "I did not mean to kill him; I just did it to protest. I did not mean to kill anybody."

Sir Robert Dummett (the magistrate)—"Do you want to ask Inspector Swain any questions?"

Azad did not appear to understand, and inquired: "What?"

The Magistrate repeated the question, and Azad said, with a smile: "No, sir; I don't."

The proceedings lasted only two minutes.

The inquest on Sir Michael O'Dwyer will be opened at Westminster to-day.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIEN JEWS

BRITISH EXPULSION ORDER QUESTIONED

Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Labour), in the British House of Commons, asked the Secretary of State for Home Department why German Jews, classed as friendly aliens, or Czech Jews, were being expelled from all Government work or munition factories, shipyards, etc.; whether this expulsion applied also to citizens of Eire; if it extended to all the fighting services, and whether British subjects whose parents were aliens were included in the order?

Sir John Anderson, in a written reply, said: I am not aware of any foundation for the suggestion that action is being taken on the lines indicated in the question. The employment of aliens is regulated by an order made on November 17th last, which provides, *inter alia*, that an alien, irrespective of nationality, shall not enter into or continue in any of the employments specified in the schedule to the order unless he obtains the permission of the Secretary of State. In administering this order no discrimination is made against Jews of any nationality, the only question for consideration being whether the employment of any individual alien in one of the specified occupations can be allowed without detriment to the national interests.

BELFAST MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The results of the competitions at Belfast Musical Festival yesterday were as follows:

Vocal Solo, girls 12 to 15 (50 entries)—1, Annie Semple, Belfast, 183; 2, Joan McLean, Belfast, 182; 3, Joan M. Turkington, Belfast, 180.

Piano, ages 15 and 16 (8 entries) — 1, Patricia Malone, Belfast, 174; 2, Pamela A. Rogers, Helen's Bay, 171; 3, Margaret G. Wortley, Whitehead, 169.

Piano, ages 12 and 13 (18 entries) — 1, Hazel Ross, Dublin, 191; 2, May McMaster, Carrickfergus, 171; 3, Margaret Thompson, Belfast, 169.

Piano, Senior (6 entries)—1, Louisa MacDonald, Crumlin, Co. Antrim, 175; 2, Kathleen A. Symmonds, Dublin, 173; 3, Doris Lawlor, Dublin, 170.

Ordinary Scholarship for Piano — 1, Patricia Malone, Glengormley.

Piano, ages 9 and 10 (45 entries) — 1, Gabrielle Hosey, Dublin, 97; 2, Eileen Dowling, Carrickfergus, 96; 3, Patsy A. Fitzpatrick, Dublin, 95.

McDowell Cup, for Piano Repertoire (ages 14 to 16)—1, Nancy Scott, Lisburn, 266½; 2, Muriel Fogarty, Dublin, 266.

Crymble Cup, Piano Reperoire (any age)—1, Doris Lawlor, Dublin, 176.

Piano Duet (age 11 and under)—1, Eileen Dowling and Elsie Nelson, Carrickfergus, 94; 2, Patsy A. Fitzpatrick and Gabrielle Hosey, Dublin, 93.

Lady Pirrie Cup, for Male Voice Choirs (Open)—1, Portadown (conductor, Mr. W. R. A. Anderson), 178; 2, Belfast Excelsior (Mr. William Boyd), 176.

Girls' Club Choirs (Junior)—Shankill Road Mission No. 1 (Miss K. Simpson).

John Patterson Cup, for Grand Opera Vocal Solo—1, Mary F. V. Kelly, Greenisland, 93; 2, Norman Hawkins, Belfast, 92; 3, Georgie Kirkland, Belfast, 91.

Philomel Cup: Vocal Solo for Factory Workers—1, Annie Irwin, 89; 2, Irene McCurry, 88; 3, Mae McMechan, 87.

SOUTH CORK BULL SHOW AND SALE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONAKILTY, Thursday.

Fifty bulls were entered for the show and sale held here to-day under the auspices of the South Cork Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society.

Recognised Progeny Dairy Bulls—1, Wm. Burke, Timoleague; 2, John E. Sheehy, Lackanduff; 3, John Santry, Tullaneasky.

Shorthorn Bulls (confined)—1, Patrick McCarthy, Dunmanway; 2, Laurence Keohane, Clonakilty; 3, Patrick Brickley, Ring.

Shorthorn Bulls (confined to subscribers)—1, Tim Collins, Gurranes; 2, Wm. Moore, Enniskeane; 3, Patrick Brickley, Ring.

In the sale ring Daniel Kingston, auctioneer, Clonakilty, disposed of 26 bulls at an average price of 15¼ guineas.

YOUNG DANCERS AT THE CARLTON

Miss Freda O'Brien, the winner of the 1939 Rathmines Feis for the double jig and the holder of ten cups and over forty medals, is one of the fifteen stars of the youngest troupe of Irish dancers ever to appear in public, and who have been engaged to appear at the Carlton in a novel stage presentation celebrating Irish Week. Miss Bernie Flood, another member of the troupe, was described by the Feis adjudicator as "the best Irish light dancer he had ever seen." The dancers will appear to-night and three times daily to-morrow and Monday next, as well as at both shows on Sunday. "Night Journey" is the film attraction, which is co-featured with "Girl From Rio."

HITLER AND RUSSIA

POLISH WHITE BOOK REVELATIONS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Thursday.

How Germany tried to enlist Poland in common action against Soviet Russia almost up to the outbreak of war last year is described in a Polish White Book published here to-night. The White Book deals with Poland's relations with Germany and Russia from 1933 to 1939.

The famous interview which Colonel Beck, then Polish Foreign Minister, had with Hitler at Berchtesgaden on January 5th, 1939, is recounted by Colonel Beck himself.

"The Chancellor," he writes, "stated that he was trying to carry on with Poland the policy which he had begun in the 1934 agreement. The interests of Germany and Poland concerning Russia were, in his opinion, one.

"For the German nation, Russia—whether Tsarist or Bolshevist—was dangerous.

"It was for this reason Hitler said that a strong Poland was necessary to Germany.

"The Chancellor then said that for each Polish division engaged against Russia he would spare a corresponding German division. He also stated that he was interested in the Ukraine from an economic point of view, but that he had no interest in it from a political point of view."

On March 21, 1939, after the collapse of Czechoslovakia and the surrender of Memel, the Polish Ambassador in Berlin, M. Lipski, told Colonel Beck: "In Ribbentrop's opinion, our two States can only rely on one another."

Russia's attitude is also referred to. On May 13, 1939, Colonel Beck notified the Polish Embassy in Paris that M. Potemkin, Assistant Foreign Commissar, during a visit to Warsaw three days previously, had declared: "In the event of an armed Polish-German conflict the Soviets would adopt a 'benevolent neutrality.'"

Much of the Soviet section of the book is taken up with a 21-page report of the Polish Ambassador in Moscow on his relations with the Soviet, Russian "purges" and the life and conditions of the masses in the Soviet Union.

The report, written in Paris, is dated November last.

NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB

ARE WINTERS BECOMING WARMER?

A Questions Meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club was held last night in the Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin. The President (Mr. J. W. Besant) was in the chair.

The following were elected members of the Club:—Niall Fagan, 16 Thorncastle street, Ringsend; Patrick Aidan Heelan, Malahide road, Glenageary; Miss Emily Howley, Marlborough road; Miss L. Overend, Dundrum; Miss E. Provis, Ely place, and Miss Patience Stoney, Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. B. A. Farrington, B.E., said that he thought that the impression which many had that the winters were becoming warmer and the summers colder was largely territorial in origin. He was reared in a city which had a rainfall of 30 inches. He had thought for the first ten years of his life there that Dublin never had a wet day. Now that he had got used to Dublin he thought that the weather was foul. Recent records showed that the summers were becoming slightly warmer.

On the question, "Which clover (*Trifolium repens* or *T. minus*) is supposed to be the shamrock?" Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger said that the legend concerning St. Patrick and the shamrock had no antiquity whatever, though one would like to think that it had. The first reference to it was to be found in a book published in Dublin in 1727. This work mentioned the wearing of the shamrock, of which there were three varieties. The variety which was used extensively as a food in Ireland prior to 1690 was, he thought, the purple meadow clover.

An excursion to the North Bull has been arranged for March 16th, and on March 25th an excursion will be made to Rush.

MONEY WANTED FOR SCHOOL-BUILDING

NATIONALIST MEMBER'S PROTEST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

In the Northern Ireland House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. Byrne (Nat.), referring to Education, said that it was unfair the way Catholics were penalised in Northern Ireland. In Eire equal grants were given to all denominations, and tribute had been paid by ministers to the Administration. The Catholic school-children numbered 72,000, and the Catholic people were the poorest section of the community. The priests were trying from week to week to raise funds for school building, but they could not get the money. It was very unfair that Catholics, as taxpayers and ratepayers, were treated in this way when they contributed by rates to provide schools. He asked the Prime Minister to consider his representations.

DUBLIN SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

Everything Shakespeare borrowed he transformed by his mighty genius; never did he assume the rôle of a slavish imitator, said Mr. Maurice Coffey, B.A., in an address to the Dublin Shakespeare Society in the Central Hotel last night.

In reading the plays of Shakespeare one could not help but feel the powerful influence which the classical writers of Greece and Rome must have had exerted on the dramatist. The resemblance between the characters created by the poet and those created by the classical writers of Greece and Rome was remarkable. It was from Plutarch that Shakespeare borrowed the Roman characteristics introduced into his three famous dramas, "Coriolanus," "Julius Caesar" and "Anthony and Cleopatra."

Dr. H. W. Mason presided.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Richard Scott (22), labourer, Clonliffe avenue, Ballybough, was returned for trial on a charge of having stabbed three men at a smoking concert given by a section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Red Bank Restaurant on February 17.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy defended.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN

DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

The possible danger to public health arising from the accumulation of refuse of a putrescent or offensive character directly attributable to the paralysis of the City cleansing services is a matter of growing concern. Business firms and the citizens generally are accordingly urged to proceed at once to make arrangements for the disposal in a suitable manner of all accumulations of the type referred to. Attention is at the same time directed to the provisions of the Corporation Bye-Laws requiring householders and occupiers of business premises to cleanse daily the paths and channels in front of their premises.

P. J. HERNON,
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CHARGE ...

(BEFORE JUDGE SHAN...)

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Cooney was discharg...

Mr. Connolly, K.C. ... Chief State Solicitor) ... E. Wood (instructed ... and Greene) defended.

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CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

CHARGE FAILS

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON AND A JURY.)

Patrick Cooney, potato merchant, Maybestown House, The Ward, County Meath, was found not guilty on a charge of causing the death of John Cullen by knocking him down with a motor lorry on Good Friday, 1939, at the junction of Gracepark road and Beaumont road with Collins avenue, Drumcondra.

Cooney was discharged.

Mr. Connolly, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. E. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Margetson and Greene) defended.

CAPTURED GERMAN LINER AT JAMAICA

KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

The 5,600-ton German steamer Hannover, intercepted by a British cruiser between Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico on March 7, after she had set out from South America on a dash for home, arrived here to-day with a British prize crew on board. The German crew set her on fire at the approach of the warship, but the British managed to extinguish the flames.—(Associated Press.)

AT MULLACURRY

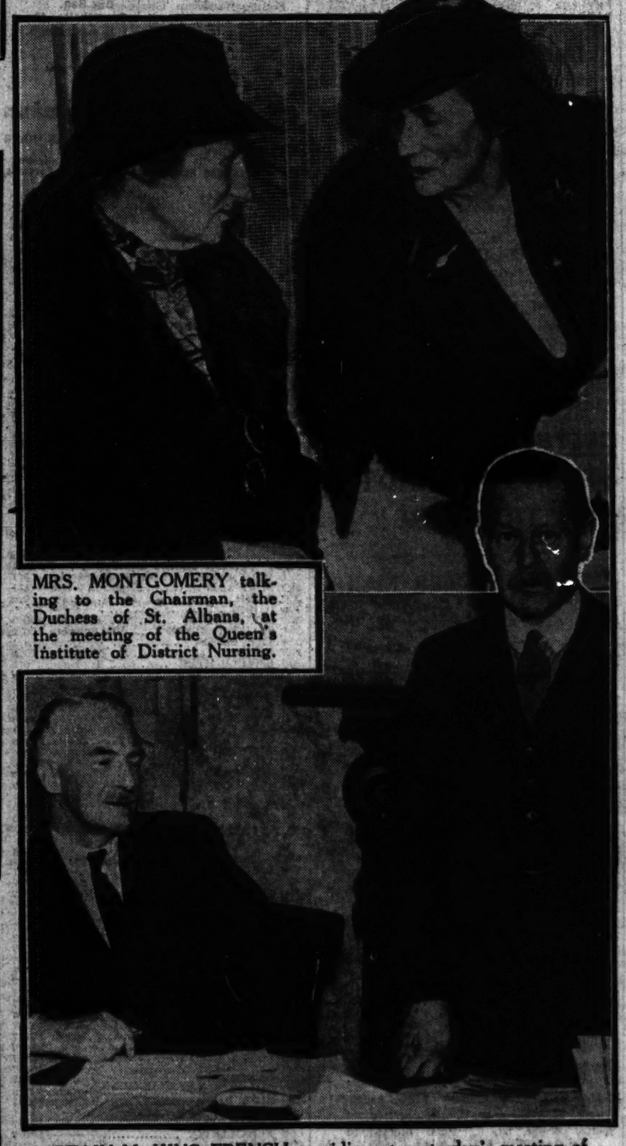
MR. LENNOX ROBINSON talking to Miss Anne Yeats at the Irish Ballet Club's "At Home" at the Peacock Theatre

MISS PATRICIA KINNEEN acting as a hostess at the Irish Ballet Club "At Home."

FINIS FINLANDIÆ — The flag at half-mast over the Finnish Consul - General's office in Dublin yesterday.

Mrs. P. T. Somerville Large, speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Countrywomen's Association.

MR. P. J. O'HAGAN leading in Golden Ivy, winner of the Champion Hunters' Cup at yesterday's Louth Hunt Steeplechases. Inset (above, right): Mr. Laidlaw and Captain Filgate, M.F.H. Right: Miss Jocelyn Montgomery and Miss Grace Carroll.



MRS. MONTGOMERY talking to the Chairman, the Duchess of St. Albans, at the meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

CAPTAIN M. KING FRENCH presiding at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Animals' Protection League. On the left is Mr. W. P. Pearson.

MR. F. W. E. GRADWELL leading in his Golden Mist, winner of the Novice Steeplechase at Mullacurry yesterday. Below: A section of the crowd.

SOME OF THE COMMITTEE which is organising the forthcoming Fairyhouse Ball, in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, at the Royal Hibernian Hotel. From left are: Lieut.-Colonel Bramston Newman, Hon. Mrs. Corbally Stourton, Countess Taaffe, Mrs. MacGillicuddy, Mrs. B. Pringle and Mr. K. G. Besson.

MRS. SADLEIR with her first prize-winning vase of hardy shrubs and foliage at the Royal Horticultural Society Show.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

MOTHER'S FEAR ON OUTBREAK OF WAR

DAUGHTER'S CLAIM ON BANK LODGMENT

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Mrs. Cecilia O'Reilly, widow, 528 North Circular road, Dublin, sought a declaration in an action against her daughter, Mary, that £645 standing in the Bank of Ireland to the credit of Mary O'Reilly, was the sole property of the plaintiff.

The defendant, Mary O'Reilly, stated that she had been paying a weekly sum out of her earnings to her mother, with whom she resided. The plaintiff had a pension of £6 a month, and the defendant's earnings were to be used for the support and maintenance of both the defendant and the plaintiff, the remainder to be lodged in the bank in the name of the plaintiff, and to become the property of the the defendant, should her mother predecease her. There was also a counter-claim by the defendant, who sought a declaration that the £645 was held in trust for the defendant by the plaintiff.

Miss Mary O'Reilly stated that in September, 1939, her mother drew the money she had in the bank, because she thought she might lose it owing to the war. She put the money in wallets, which she pinned to her clothes. On January 19th last, when her mother was ill, witness found the money lying on her pillow. She lodged the money in the bank in her own name, as she was afraid that her mother would go to the bank and take it out again.

In answer to Mr. Costello, the witness said that her claim was for half of the £645.

The plaintiff said she took the money out of the bank because she feared there might be a rebellion or a war. She had hoped to save enough money to leave her children £300 each.

The Judge reserved judgment until next term, and said that both parties should come together. He had no doubt that half of the money in question represented the savings of the daughter, Mary O'Reilly.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., with Mr. J. Baker (instructed by Mr. Herman Good) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., with Miss A. Deverell (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) appeared for the defendant, Mary O'Reilly; Mr. C. J. Rutherford, solicitor, represented the Bank of Ireland.

DUBLIN HOTEL RAID SEQUEL

SENTENCES ON FIVE YOUNG MEN

Five young men arrested at the Meath Hotel, 40 Parnell square, Dublin, following a raid by members of the "S" branch and military on the night of Saturday, February 17, appeared before the Special Criminal Court at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday. All were charged with refusing to answer questions; one was charged with refusing to give his name and address and another was charged with refusing to give his address.

Martin Masterson, Newport, Co. Mayo; Sean McManus, Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim, and James Dolan, Mailcoach road, Sligo, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment for refusing to give an account of their movements.

Thomas Farrell, who refused to give his name and address and who refused to give an account of his movements, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Sean O'Shea, who refused to give an account of his movements and to give his address, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Mr. O. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

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ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

A DISAPPOINTMENT

Cheltenham Meeting Postponed: Kilstar's Performance

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

IN an era of anti-climaxes it is the less harrowing to the feelings to contemplate the bitter fact that there was no racing at Cheltenham this afternoon, and that the day's programme, which included the Gold Cup, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week. It may be discretionally stated that the postponement was due to circumstances over which the Stewards of the National Hunt meeting had no control, nor ever will have any control.

It is unfortunate, because it takes some of the shine off a meeting that earlier had promised to be the one great feature left of the National Hunt season. The racing on Wednesday next week will possibly be just as good as it would have been this afternoon, but the continuity of the meeting has been broken, and some of the enthusiasm that was worked up yesterday, and would have reached its climax this afternoon, has been dissipated.

Kilstar's "National" Price

Judging by the first day's attendance, the executive were justified in expecting a crowd of magnificent proportions to-day. It was impossible, by the way, to postpone the racing only until to-morrow, owing to Windsor having been granted a fixture.

It was not easy, I understand, to back Kilstar for the Grand National to-day at his Cheltenham price of 10 to 1. Possibly at the next call-over the odds will be cut to eights.

As Good as Ever

Those who saw him yesterday are unanimous on the point that there has not been the slightest deterioration in the horse and that he is as good, if not better than ever—indeed, his jumping is less open to criticism than it was before he went to Liverpool in March last. It can be emphasised again that the form at Cheltenham, as it reads, does not amount to a great deal, for Takvor Pacha, who finished second, has a poor record since he was so much fancied for the Grand National a few years ago, and other horses were manifestly unfit.

But the way Kilstar set about his work, and the way he did it, neutralises any argument that may be in this. It is difficult to see even on a distant horizon anything coming to challenge his position in the Grand National, market, and probably he will start as strong a favourite as he did a year ago.

Added Money from Ascot

It is announced in the *Racing Calendar* to-night that, "as some compensation to owners who had intended to run their horses at the Ascot meeting which has been abandoned, the King has been pleased to approve of the Ascot authority providing the added money to certain races, as was done in 1915. Further particulars will be announced as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made. The races will be run in the latter half of June or in July.

English Entries for Grand Prix

Twenty colts from this side, including six owned by Miss Paget, have been entered for the Grand Prix de Paris, to be run at Longchamp on the last Sunday in June. They include Lord Derby's French-bred classic colt, Lighthouse, who raced in France last season. The Aga Khan, who is on his way back to England from Bombay, has entered six, including Star Dust and Turkhan, but although Lord Glanely has engaged The Pelican, he has not included the Rose of England colt.

Tant Mieux, who probably goes to India in the autumn, has not been entered, but there are probably considerations of distance in his case. With a few exceptions English owners have not succumbed to the blandishments of the Grand Prix to the same extent as French owners have succumbed to the Substitute Guineas, Derby and Oaks.

Selections

The Windsor programme to-morrow includes eight events, as the Salt Hill 'Chase and the Selling Handicap Hurdle received so many entries that they had to be divided into two classes. There will not be a Grand National horse of any note out to-morrow, but Dominick's Cross is intended to contest the Burnham Beeches Handicap 'Chase on Saturday.

The Salt Hill 'Chase is over only two miles, and Division II. of this event promises to be more interesting than Division I., as the best of those in the latter have been seen out at Cheltenham. The best in Division II. may be ANNALOUGH, who wanted the race at Gatwick, where he finished second. The danger may be Garibaldi, who missed a race at Haydock Park for this.

Some useful horses are engaged in the Wraysbury 'Chase, where Sable Marten's penalty seems to put him out of it. The best may be AWAY, with Short Shrift as the danger.

The Burning Bush Handicap Hurdle may be won by BELEMNITE, unless Tonbaun, who should have met an engagement in the County Hurdle to-day, is sent on from Cheltenham.

GALTEE MORE.

POINT-TO-POINT

KILKENNY HUNT MEETING

DOUBLE EVENTS FOR TWO RIDERS

The Kilkenny Hunt Races were held yesterday in ideal weather, near Slieverford. There was a large attendance, and excellent sport was provided by well-known riders. Messrs. J. McClintock and A. S. O'Donnell, brought off doubles. Details:—

MAIDEN RACE—Mr. V. McCalmont's NOBLEMAN (Mr. J. McClintock), 1; Dr. V. Cunnian's CADET (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 2; Miss P. Statham's SALLY (Mr. P. Mullins), 3. Also ran—Fulmar. Won by 10l.; a bad third.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE—Mr. J. Dowsey's CLARA CASTLE (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 1; Mrs. Heffernan's TIGER TIM (Mr. P. Mullins), 2; Mr. M. O'Keefe's COLLEEN'S SON (Owner), 3. Also ran—Sugard. Won by 6l.; 20l.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT MAIDEN RACE—Mrs. Murphy's TORY HILL (Mr. J. McClintock), 1; Mr. W. Fehr's NEVER READY (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 2; Mr. J. Comerford's BEN (Mr. J. J. Dennell), 3. Also ran—The Rock. Won by 3l.; a bad third.

OPEN RACE—Mr. J. McEnery's KETCHUP (Mr. H. Hicker), 1; Mr. J. McClintock's FAIRYMAN (Owner), 2; Miss M. Coome's TITTYFOLLOL (Owner), 3. Also ran—Rock Off, Rosemary's Cottage. Won by 2l.; a bad third.

FARMERS' RACE—Mrs. Hawe's CASTLEHALE (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 1; Mr. N. Shea's DIMLIGHT (Mr. M. Hickey), 2; Mr. M. O'Keeffe's FAIR BREED (Owner), 3. Also ran—Pete III. Won by 4l.; 20l.

SOUTH MAYO HUNT MEETING

After a lapse of many years, the South Mayo Point-to-Point Meeting was held at Roundfort yesterday.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. Sweeney's PUDDIN' PACK (Mr. J. Sweeney), 1; Mrs. N. Petre's WILD WOODBINE (Mr. T. Ryan), 2; Mr. R. R. Scott's KOWPAN (Mr. B. Scott), 3.

JOHN GOUGHLAN CUP — Mr. P. O'Daly's JOHN'S OLIVE (Mr. H. Daly), 1; Mr. R. P. Gallagher's JACK (Mr. J. Gill), 2; Mr. P. McCartan's PAUL DALY (Mr. P. McCartan), 3.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE — Mr. R. B. Scott's MOONLIGHT JACK (Mr. R. Heath), 1; Mr. T. P. O'Brien's MAIDUGAR (Mr. M. Forde), 2; Lady Nelson's W.P. (Captain Sindiert), 3.

OPEN RACE (for Silver Cup)—Mr. McGowan's ZOE (Miss S. Myers), 1; Mrs. A. Johnston's PROSECUTED (Miss Johnston), 2; Dr. P. S. Daly's GAY LASS (Miss E. Daly), 3.

COB RACE — Mrs. Mary Curran's RHODA (Mr. P. T. Boland), 1; Mr. P. McCartan's PATSY'S PET (Mr. P. McCartan), 2; Miss S. Merrick's BARNEY (Mr. D. Merrick), 3.

LIMERICK HARRIERS

Fine sport was witnessed at Limerick Harriers meeting at Knockea Hill yesterday. There was a large crowd and weather conditions were ideal. Details:—

MEMORIAL CUP—Dr. P. Lane's Lady Grey (Owner), 1; Mr. McMahon's Leap Year (Owner), 2; Dr. L. Humphrey's Whiffs (Owner), 3. Also ran—Tetty Ho, Red Hugh, Raheen. Won by three lengths; 5 lengths.

LIMERICK HARRIERS' HUNT CUP—Mr. P. Hartigan's Lady Flight (Mr. C. Mitchell), 1; Miss Chute's Shannon Lack (Owner), 2. Also ran—Okochobee (fell). Won by a distance.

O'GORMAN CUP—Mr. P. Hartigan's Garryroe (Mr. C. Mitchell), 1; Mr. M. Leary's Ballerina (Mr. J. O'Leary), 2; Mr. P. K. Walsh's Rocket (Mr. P. O'Dwyer), 3. Won easily; half a length.

WORKMAN CUP—Mr. P. Murphy's Bohernagore Lass (Mr. J. O'Leary), 1; Miss Nash's Irma (Owner), 2; Mr. K. Kennedy's Smart Fashion (Mr. M. J. Kennedy), 3. Also ran—Granard, Springhill, Lady Chase, Hill Billy. Won by a short head; a distance.

FARMERS' PLATE—Mr. J. W. Bennett's Miss Finlay (Mrs. Goodbody), 1; Mr. E. Fitzgibbon's Dixie Highway (Mr. E. Fitzgibbon), 2. Also ran—Tony's Pet. Won by half a length.

GREYHOUND SALES

STRONG DEMAND FOR "TRACKERS"

SMART HURDLER MAKES 120 GUINEAS

Colonel Mears, acting on behalf of the Albion track, Glasgow, was the chief purchaser at Messrs. H. J. Goff's sale yesterday at Shelbourne Park. He bought twenty-three dogs, but the top price was 120 guineas, paid by Mr. J. Lynch, acting on behalf of a well-known Belfast sportsman, for the hurdler, Kingcraft, who won a trial yesterday in very fast time. The principal attractions were:—

Gag.

Property of Mr. F. J. Dugent.

Kingcraft, b. d., 1937 (Ocean Monarch—Dogarcess) (Mr. J. Lynch). 120

Property of Mr. J. Beattie.

Curling Pond, bd. d., 1936 (Linaed Inlet—Brown Win) (Colonel Mears). 32

Property of Mr. A. Farren.

Ardagh Laddie, f. d., 1938 (Dasher Lad—Newmarket Lass) (Mr. Gogan). 36

Property of Mr. D. O'Donnell.

Lifeside Silver, r. d., 1938 (Galeside Silver—La Lavelle) (Colonel Mears). 72

Property of Mr. G. Lewis.

Feather Scarecrow, d., 1938 (Feather Leg—April Showers) (Colonel Mears). 60

Property of Mr. H. Tersy.

Timely Bid, d., 1938 (Tinnrasd—Trickle On) (Mr. Begley). 50

Property Mr. W. K. Stone.

Swift Bob, f. d., 1938 (Brilliant Bob—Swift White Lady) (Colonel Mears). 36

Property of Mr. J. Dunne.

Tall George, w. d., 1938 (Dutch Sandills—Star of the Season) (Colonel Mears). 33

Property of Mr. P. J. Dugent.

Dunaloe, bd. d., 1938 (Valiant Collet—Dangerous) (Mr. Begley). 50

Property of Mr. J. Slaney.

Poacher's Pole, bk. d., 1938 (Clonganhue—Rattling Rogue). 32

Property of Mr. A. Dalton.

Connaught Rover, d., 1938 (Balline Laddie—Windobelle) (Mr. Begley). 36

Property of Mr. J. Sheehan.

Spotted Bright, bd. d., 1938 (Bright-Eyed Cutlet—Spotted Nut) (Colonel Mears). 36

Property of Mr. J. Twomey.

Come On Jockser, bd. d., 1937 (Myles the Slasher—Honest and Bright) (Mr. Smyth). 50

Property of Mr. Casserley.

Hello Kidnean, bd. d., 1937 (Brilliant Bob—Cutlet's Turn) (Mr. Hickey). 40

Property of Mrs. H. Terry.

Tragic Stamp, f. d., 1937 (Tinarand—Crossing Stamp) (Mr. J. Beattie). 72

ENTRIES

VICTORIA CUP

(First at Hurst Park, Saturday, April 27. 7½)

	Age.			Age.
Wensfell	4	Boompa-n-Daisy		4
Valandra	4	Mermond Hill		6
Convert	4	Davy Bolitis		6
Hot Bun II.	6	Kaiter		4
Linkinbar	4	Pantaloon		5
Southport	4	Scarlet Maltee		5
Salarrhodes	4	Colonel Payne		5
Time Step	4	Palestone		4
Tiens Gai	4	Golden Sovereign		5
Ballymacad	4	Sunam		4
Impress	4	Airds Moss		4
St. Swithin	5	Hastend		4
Romeo II.	4	Zalmis		6
Antecedent	5	Titan		4
His Highness	4	Old Bellman		4
Muffin Man	4	Reynard's Lodge		4
Ombro	4	Rue de la Paix		4
Diadoque	4	Hyland Brume		3
Foxbrough II.	4	Rogerstons Castle		4
Gilles	4	Wanetah		4
Grand Gift	4			

PONY RACING POSTPONED

Owing to the Baldoyle holiday meeting the usual Saturday pony race meeting at Dolphin Park has been postponed until Wednesday next at 3.15 p.m.

ROMAN HACKLE MAY RUN TO-MORROW

Miss Dorothy Paget's Roman Hackle very likely will run for the Wargrave Steeplechase at Windsor to-morrow. He will run also in the Cheltenham Gold Cup next Wednesday.

IRISH HOLIDAY RACING.

Tomorrow's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD" will contain forecasts with selections for racing at Baldoyle, Limerick and Dundalk Stadium, and entries for Fairyhouse, Phoenix Park, Tramore and Galway. To ensure getting a copy of the paper readers are requested to order to-day through their local newsagent.

CONFIDENCE IN AWAY

Likely Double for Miss Paget—Hesket and Praxitheles II.

BACKERS will be provided with good opportunities for speculation at Windsor to-day, for fields will be of good strength in each of the eight races. The best bet may be Mr. I. K. Muir's Grand National horse, Away, in the Wraysbury Handicap Steeplechase. He ran well under a big weight behind Sidmouth at Newbury in February, and later the same month was a creditable fourth in the race won by Custom House at Ludlow, when Bachelor's Hall was behind. He meets Bachelor's Hall on similar terms here and, in view of the success gained by

AWAY

over three miles and a quarter at Fontwell, I expect him to confirm the running and win again. Others expected to run well are Black Wood, who would have finished nearer than third at Wetherby in December but for a mistake at the last obstacle, and Last Minute.

Miss Dorothy Paget will probably have two winners with Hesket in the Wickham Hurdle and Praxitheles II. in the Burning Bush Handicap Hurdle.

HESKET

has shown steady improvement since making his jumping debut behind Lemanaghan at Newbury in December, and in his last effort, early this month, finished third behind Laboratoire and Gyppo at Gatwick. He is by the 1931 Two Thousand Guineas and Derby winner, Cameronian, so is, therefore, well bred for a hurdle racer. Zeus and Mouktar Pacha may follow him home.

PRAXITHILES II.

is faced with a more difficult task; for his opponents include Belemnite, runner-up to Dixie Kid at Gatwick; the consistent Gyppo, and Fool's Luck, who is penalized 7lb. for his success at Haydock last Saturday. I considered Praxitheles II. a little unlucky at Gatwick. He was moving well when he blundered at the last obstacle. He should make amends here.

Those who appear to possess the best credentials in the Salt Hill 'Chase (Division II.) are the Newmarket-trained Garibaldi, who has been runner-up in his last two races; Annalough and Brian Boru.

ANNALOUGH

was strongly fancied when second behind Much Too Dear at Gatwick. He lost some ground through a blunder at the first fence on that occasion, but he may win on this easier course.

Division I. of the Salt Hill 'Chase affords

POET PRINCE

a good opportunity of supplementing his easy Newbury success.

BIG BEN

ran sufficiently well behind Landowner at Plumpton in December to warrant support for the Selling Handicap 'Chase.

Division I. of the Selling Handicap Hurdle may be won by

TOUGH GUY

and Division II. by

GRASSHOPPER.

WINDSOR RUNNERS AND RIDERS

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Selling Handicap Hurdle—**Tough Guy.**
Salt Hill 'Chase, Div. I.—**Poet Prince.**
Selling Handicap Hurdle, Div. II.—**Grasshopper.**
Selling Handicap 'Chase—**Big Ben.**
Burning Bush Hurdle—**Praxitheles II.**
Salt Hill 'Chase, Div. II.—**Annalough.**
Wickham Hurdle—**Hesket.**
Wraysbury 'Chase—**Away (nap).**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Away and Poet Prince.

1.0—SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (DIV. I.) of £100. 2 m. 120 yds.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
023	NOCID	———	8/1
000	CASTLEMAHON	———	20/1
003	TOUGH GUY	H. Sprague	4/1
032	PORTEFEUILLE	E. Vinall	8/1
004	CROSS WIND	M. Nicholson	20/1
020	MESMERIST	T. McNeill	100/8
100	VITALITY	T. Wilcox	20/1
030	PEGGY BOY	J. Eighteen	100/6
410	MILTONIG	F. Gurney	8/1
000	RNSTONE	R. Smyth	20/1
000	THE PENCIL	W. Redmond	10/1
100	LOOSE BUTTON	M. Feakes	20/1
030	ELIZA	E. Jones	100/7
201	JACK SILVER	———	6/1
000	ASIANUS	J. Hicky	20/1
300	PRINCE CHARLIE III.	G. Wilson	20/1
000	MASTER SPONGE	———	20/1
300	ESCALAIS	E. Farmer	20/1
120	HITHERSETT	W. Crump	100/8
300	SALLEYS	———	20/1
000	SIGHTLY SPRUNG	D. Butchers	20/1
200	KNOCK-A-PENNY	S. Ingham	20/1
000	LADY LIQUEUR	J. Marshall	20/1
000	KNIGHT OF MOURNE	McKenzie	20/1
043	BLUE HEATH	B. Bailey	100/8
003	SCOLE	———	100/6
000	TOURNEFUILLE	J. Kerr	20/1
000	CLOS DU ROI	———	20/1
000	OAKLEY WOOD	D. L. Jones	20/1
300	POLONY	A. Chapman	20/1
000	GISBOROUGH	J. Dawdeswell	20/1

K. Piggott rides Noci or Jack Silver.

1.30—SALT HILL 'CHASE (DIV. I.) of £100. 2 m. (or ———)

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
321	POET PRINCE	Mr. D. Sherbrooke	3/1
021	FORWARD	Mr. B. Petre	4/1
130	RENO	Mr. A. Hunter	100/6
000	CABRA	———	100/6
200	HONEY MUG	Mr. Ransome	100/6
004	SPANISH STATE	Mr. D. Butchers	100/8
034	THE PRIEST	G. Owen	8/1
120	KERGOS	H. Nicholson	10/1
003	LAMPLIGHTER	T. Isaac	6/1
———	DARK SHADOW	———	100/8
200	BROOKROOM	Mr. Loewenstein	100/6
012	DIXIE KID	J. Cox	100/6
00	TIME O' DAY	Mr. I. K. Muir	100/6
000	NORTHERN LIGHT	P. Kinsella	100/6
300	RED ROVER	D. Morgan	8/1
000	SAMARKAND	———	100/6
204	JAWAHIR	W. Hollick	100/6
100	STEEL BLADE	M. Feakes	100/6
000	TETRAFUR	W. Stephenson	100/6
000	TIM NEWCOMBE	Mr. P. Lay	100/6
000	FRO	T. Farmer	100/6
330	KILBLINE CASTLE	———	100/6
00	GOLDEN JOHN	Mr. J. Harligan	100/6

2.0—SELLING H'CAP HURDLE (DIV. 2) of £100. 2 m. 120 yds.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
130	HIGHLAND GIPSY	———	8/1
002	GRASSHOPPER	T. J. Rimell	7/2
030	TWEEDSIDER II.	R. Morgan	100/7
300	SAY NOWT	———	100/7
000	LAYTOWN	C. Mitchell	100/7
000	REPONDANT	———	100/7
000	HOPE'S BLISS	R. Smyth	100/7
000	KATE COSMO	———	100/7
000	SANDSTAR	W. Parvin	100/7
010	BIRNAM	K. Pigott	4/1
004	SAVOTA	S. Ingham	100/7
100	DIRIGO	J. Hanney	8/1
000	SALMON TRACE	M. Jones	100/7
300	MORNING TIDE	G. Cannon	100/7
414	BALLYMONEY	G. Burry	100/7
000	CHARTERHOUSE	T. Isaac	100/7
040	SOPOD	———	100/7
000	PENNY HILL	———	100/7
000	SHELDRAKE	C. O'Connor	100/7
000	PORTREEVE	R. Gough	100/7
010	QUEEN WASP	D. Morgan	100/8
100	DENT LAMB	D. Butchers	100/8
003	BROAD OAKS	———	10/1
300	LE SIROCCO	———	100/7
000	ALLAMARTIN	———	100/7
004	VALHO	S. Magee	10/1
400	WATERFIGHT	T. Maher	100/7
00J	MR. TICKLER	———	100/7
000	LIGHT STAR	G. Wilson	100/7
040	VAN DIEMEN	———	100/7
000	COIL	A. Goodwill	100/7

2.30—SELLING H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 3 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	HALL MARK	T. Isaac	20/1
000	TAMINO	C. Arden	20/1
00	CHRISTENDOM	T. Clay	20/1
010	TETRAY	Mr. I. K. Muir	8/1
043	BIG BEN	D. Butchers	3/1
000	TOP TISK	R. Morgan	100/6
040	QUE TAL	S. Magee	20/1
410	GOLDEN LUCK	———	20/1
320	SANTICK	Mr. Harvey	8/1
042	GRAINGHEIFLD	T. J. Rimell	7/2
000	SEA TROUT	W. Redmond	20/1
042	EYE FIELD	M. Jones	20/1
000	FOL PLOUM	B. Bailey	100/6
030	SWEET BERRY	J. Fraser	20/1
045	GIPSY MONEY	———	20/1
010	BEDALE HUNT	E. J. Carr	20/1
340	WIELDY	———	20/1
400	SACRED SONG	D. Morgan	20/1
004	ARCHMAN	———	20/1
110	ANPARE	T. Grantham	20/1
03	LOTHIAN	T. Clay	20/1
001	ROCKETT	———	100/7
004	EMASHER	P. Lay	20/1
210	LE PETIT SAVOYARD	———	20/1
000	SEA TROUT	———	20/1
000	DIADUMU	T. Farmer	20/1
000	CAPRICHO	———	20/1
000	YELLOW FUERR	T. Maher	20/1
040	WEST KENT	J. Dowdeswell	100/7
000	DUSTY	———	20/1
000	BROWN BREAD	J. Ward	20/1
000	I.O.U.	J. Haney	20/1
100	MONOLOGUE	J. Hanney	20/1
000	HAPPY RECORD	W. Hollick	20/1
000	CLEANED OUT	———	20/1

Mr. R. Petre rides either Golden Luck or Sea Trout.

3.0—RUNNING BUSH H'CAP HURDLE RACE of £200. 2 m. 120 yds.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
121	FATAL INTERVIEW	———	8/1
000	STEVEDORE	J. Dowdeswell	100/6
320	GYPPO	E. C. Brown	4/1
010	MARSHALL MACMAHON	R. Smyth	100/6
011	BROWN	R. Gough	100/6
00	MAPLE	———	100/6
403	PRAXITHELES II.	S. Magee	6/1
304	JAWAHIR	W. Hollick	100/6
111	DENNIS GREY	———	100/6
400	ZEUS	J. Marshall	100/6
000	CAPITAL STAR	———	100/6
012	DIXIE KID	J. Cox	6/1
202	BELEMNITE	R. Morgan	8/1
000	HADRIAN'S WALL	Mr. T. Hanbury	100/6
033	RED HERRING	T. Molony	20/1
401	FOOL'S LUCK	H. Sprague	8/1
400	MARIO	———	100/6
304	HARMONIC	T. Isaac	100/6
000	JOHN PEEL	D. Butchers	100/6
000	PASTORAL	K. Pigott	100/6
000	DANCE HAND	G. Morris	100/6
000	CAPTIVATOR	G. Flippence	100/6
000	SWING TIME	———	100/6
010	PAURALIO	———	100/6
000	KINNEIGH CROSS	C. Mitchell	100/6
000	DEA	W. Parvin	100/6

3.30—SALT HILL 'CHASE (DIV. II.) of £100. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	ALACRITY	D. L. Jones	100/7
———	GAUDY BOY	———	100/7
30	SIMON SIMPLE	———	8/1
000	RELEAGUERED	F. Davies	100/7
00	ROYAL STATE	———	100/7
300	MEMPHIS	———	100/7
30	ANALOUGH	C. Mitchell	8/2
000	FASHION	W. Parvin	6/1
00	SEGURO	———	100/7
023	GARIBALDI	A. Goodwill	4/1
220	GYPPO	E. C. Brown	100/7
233	WOODSIDE TERRACE	W. Myles	3/1
000	KNIGHTLY BERAND	R. Bailey	100/7
000	MOUNT POPLAR	W. V. Shave	100/7
000	SAMLA	J. Cox	100/7
0	GOLDEN MORNING	T. F. Casey	100/7
123	BRIAN BORU	H. Nicholson	10/1
000	LE BERNIN	P. Murray	100/7
30	BOSSA	———	100/7
000	LUNDY LIGHT	H. Jones	100/7
00	STAR FOX	G. Turner	100/7
000	MICHEL ANGE	W. Redmond	100/7

4.0—WICKHAM HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m. 120 yds.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	SNOW LEOPARD	C. Smiele	100/6
002	ERUS	J. Dowdeswell	6/1
003	MOUKTAR PACHA	E. Williams	4/1
0	JIG	W. Hollick	100/6
———	CROSSHILL	———	100/6
0	LAMBERT	R. Smyth	100/6
———	MONTEREY	P. Murray	100/6
000	ROMNEY BEE	T. McNeill	100/6
000	FRONT PAGE	Mr. J. Gresham	100/6
0	DURATE	Cleveland	100/6
000	ROYAL JOY	———	100/6
000	ELM GROVE	C. Mitchell	100/6
00	ROSENCRANZ	M. Feakes	100/6
000	FATHER'S KID	T. P. Rimell	10/1
040	WHALEBAND	Mr. Loewenstein	100/6
———	WALTON HILL	———	100/6
000	ROI D'EGYPTE	Mr. T. Hanbury	100/6
0	MILFORD LARSOUILLE	H. Sprague	100/6
000	BLUE WHITE	T. Isaac	100/6
———	LE CHATON	———	100/6
00	DISNEY	———	100/6
000	CAPITAL STAR	———	100/6
003	HESKET	S. Magee	7/2
0	ELINCA	R. Chapman	100/6
0	SMILING SAMBO	R. Burgord	100/6
030	CARE	D. L. Jones	10/1
0	HEADLEY BOY	J. Marshall	100/6
00	MUFFIN MAN	E. Vinall	100/6
000	SHIRLEY LAD	W. Parvin	100/6
———	———	———	———
00	WEST SPRINGS	W. Parvin	100/6
———	JAN SAHIB	H. Nicholson	100/6
000	DANCE HAND	G. Morris	100/6
0	KENWOOD ABBOT	———	100/6
043	HIGH AND FAIR	G. Wilson	6/1
0	SQUEAK	H. J. East	100/6
033	GAY THORN	E. Pigott	8/1
00	BREAK VARNISH	———	100/6

4.30—WRAYSBURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
303	ROMAN CHIEF	H. Nicholson	6/1
441	AWAY	Mr. I. K. Muir	11/4
160	SAMA KLAUS	T. McNeill	100/6
000	BRYAN O'LYNN	T. Maher	100/6
201	GOWRAN RANGER	———	100/6
101	HIDALGO	———	100/6
300	CARNALEA	E. C. Brown	8/1
———	———	———	———
000	CYCLAMEN	E. C. Brown	8/1
000	APOGEE	G. Wilson	100/6
221	BACHELOR'S HALL	J. Moloney	4/1
003	LAST MINUTE	D. L. Jones	100/6
423	BLACK WOOD	E. J. Carr	10/1
420	BONGO II.	———	100/6
000	DONEERIE	T. Dart	100/6
000	SUNDANGE	———	100/6

RUGBY FOOTBALL

OLD BELVEDERE GAINED GOOD VICTORY

OLD BELVEDERE... 18 LANSDOWNE..... 11

Both Old Belvedere and Lansdowne were much below full strength for their match at Lansdowne road yesterday, which Old Belvedere won by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 3 tries (18 points) by 3 goals (1 penalty) and one try (11 points). The winners were much stronger behind the scrum, and they fully deserved their win. Their opponents were rather unfortunate, however, as Cosgrave was forced to retire both an injury to his shoulder just before the interval.

Burke opened the score for Lansdowne with a try, and before the interval McNeila (a try), P. Quinn (a dropped goal from just outside the 25), and R. Quinn (a try) replied for the winners.

In the second half O'Brien got a further try for Old Belvedere, and O'Neill crossed for a smart try, which was converted by Thorpe. For Lansdowne, Burke kicked a penalty goal from long range, and Murray scored under the posts in the last minute for Cagney to convert.

Old Belvedere—I. Tallon; R. Quinn, G. Quinn; J. Conroy, N. McNeila; P. Quinn, D. Thorpe; T. Belton, D. O'Brien, J. Henry, J. O'Neill, W. Cleary, F. Miller, J. O'Dwyer, P. O'Sullivan.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; T. Cosgrave, N. Burke, S. Ryan, D. Cullen; J. Cagney, J. McCumskey; G. McDermott, T. Sinnott, E. Mitchell, J. Delaney, D. Ward, M. O'Dwyer, J. Coffey, J. Murray.

Referee—Mr. E. O'D. Davy.

THE MUNSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' FINAL

In the final of the Munster Junior Schools' Cup at Limerick yesterday, Mungret College, Limerick, beat Christian Schools, Limerick, 3 tries to nil. The scorers were Nestor and Torpey (2).

MONKSTOWN CLUB

The second general meeting will be held this evening in the Central Hotel at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are particularly requested to attend. The annual dinner will take place in the Central Hotel to-morrow evening at 7.15.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Leinster Senior Cup—Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley, Lansdowne road, 3.0.
Leinster Schools' Senior Cup final—Blackrock College (holders) v. Castleknock College, Lansdowne road, 4.30.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Leinster Branch I.R.F.U.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP
AT LANSDOWNE ROAD,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 16th MARCH.
Old Wesley R.F.C. (holders) v. Bective Rangers R.F.C.
Kick-off, 3 p.m.
FINAL SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP.
Blackrock College v. Castleknock College.
Kick-off 4.30 p.m.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.
MONDAY, 18th MARCH.
Dublin University R.F.C. v. Palmerston R.F.C.
Skerries R.F.C. v. Lansdowne R.F.C.
Blackrock Coll. R.F.C. v. University Coll. R.F.C.
Kick-off 4.30 p.m.

Admission 1/-. Schoolboys and Schoolgirls 6d.
Havelock Square Gate WILL be Open.
Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Bicycles will NOT be admitted to Ground.
—(Advt.)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

7.30—Semi-final, Class 1: Mixed doubles. Final, Class 3: Ladies' Doubles. Final, Class 2: Men's Doubles.
8 o'c.—Final, Class 3: Mixed Doubles. Final, Midland Branch Cup. Final, Class 2: Ladies' doubles.
8.30—Final Class 1: Mixed doubles. Final, Class 2: Mixed doubles.
9 o'c.—Final men's doubles (scratch event). Final, Class 3: Men's doubles. Final, Class 1: Ladies' doubles.
9.30—Final, Class 1: Men's doubles. Final hon. secretaries' doubles.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL DRAWN

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY SION HILL

WICKLOW ..... 0 SION HILL 0

Sion Hill (Blackrock) put up a good performance yesterday, at Claremont road, in the final of the Junior Schools' Cup, in holding Dominican Convent, Wicklow, to a scoreless draw. Wicklow did most of the attacking in the first half, and it was only the clever defence of the Misses O'Malley, Cosgrave and O'Farrell that prevented them from scoring. There was little between the sides in the second half, and the principal item of note was two brilliant saves by Miss O'Malley, the Sion Hill goal-keeper. The match will be replayed to-day.

Sion Hill (Blackrock)—Misses A. O'Malley; M. Conroy, C. O'Farrell; M. Nolan, D. Mackenzie, D. McHale; L. Kirwan, M. O'Kelly, G. Brown, H. Fawsitt, E. Coghlan.

Dominican Convent (Wicklow) — Misses H. Mahony, Walsh; A. Campbell, F. Hassett, J. McCarroll, J. Aiernan; J. Hickey, M. Molloy, A. Doherty, M. McNally, B. Dunne.

CONNACHT JUNIOR TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Connacht against South-East in Dublin on Monday next:—Misses M. Anderson; E. Kiernan, J. Ward; Mrs. Dix, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Hill; Mrs. A. Bailey, Misses J. Simons, E. Kelly, P. Mahoney, K. McNally. Subs.—Misses M. Keany, D. Ryan, M. Simmons, P. Kelly.

PEAT CUP REPLAY

Wicklow

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

IRISH SECURITIES MAINTAINED

REACTION IN BRITISH INDUSTRIALS

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was of broader dimensions and the feature was the reaction in all cross-Channel securities on continued nervousness regarding the latest developments in the Continental situation. Locally, however, a good tone prevailed and here and there prices inclined higher.

A steady tone prevailed among Home Government Funds and Financial Agreement Loan advanced 10s. to 97. British Funds were a dull spot and War Loan fell 11s. 3d. to 98 11/16.

Corporation issues remained in favour and Dublin Corporation 3¼ p.c. 1956-80 advanced two points to 82. Banks held quietly steady.

Guinness Ord. slipped back to 77s. 6d. and Cairnes Ord. dipped to 6s. 9d. Distillers Ord. changed hands at 65s.

Great Southern Guar. recovered to 31½ and Dublin Tram 5 p.c. 2nd Deb. gained 1½ points at 100. New Ireland Assurance Ord. changed hands for the first time at 15s.

Alliance Gas Ord. added pence at 23s. and Ranks (Ireland) Pref. hardened to 23s. 6d. Todd Burns issues were all buyers at increased levels, but without effect.

Hayes Conyngham Deb. jumped 2s. to 95s. and Irish Dunlop Pref. made pence headway to 26s., but Irish Sugar Pref. shaded off to 20s.

Tobaccos made a weak showing and B.A.T. Ord. advised 1s. down at 101s. 6d., while Imperial Tobaccos relapsed 1s. 7½d. to 122s. 1½d.

Textiles inclined easier and Coats Ord. gave way to 36s. 4½d. and Courtaulds to 36s. Imperial Chemical Ord. and Dunlop Rubbers marked small losses and Vickers Ord. finished 1s. 6d. lower at 19s. 4½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ....(108⅞) 108⅞
Do (under £200) ....(108¾) 108⅞
4½% Third Loan ....(104¼) *104¼
Do. (under £200) ....(103⅜) 104¼
4% Conversion Loan (under £200) 101¼
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(96½) 97
Do. (under £200) ....(96⅜) 96⅞
4½% Land Bonds ....(111) 111
4% Land Bonds ....(100 1/16) *100 1/16

BRITISH FUNDS.
2½% Consols ....(74) 73⅞
Do (Deed) 73⅞
3½% War Loan ....(99⅜) 98⅞ 11/16
Do. Deed (Belfast) *98⅞
Do. (under £200) ....(99⅛) 98⅞
India 3½% Stock *94¾

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 3¼% 1944 ....(94) 94b
Do 3½% 1956/80 ....(80) *82
Do 4¼% 1955/77 ....(96) *96

BANKS
Bank of Ireland ....(274½) 274a
Munster and Leinster ....(102/6) 102/6b
Provincial Old ....(41/-) 41/-
Royal ....(10⅝) 10⅝

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Cairnes Ord. ....(7/5/5) 6/9
Distillers Ord. ....(64/9) 65/-
Guinness Ord. ....(78/1½) 78/- 77/6

TELEGRAPHS.
Cable and Wireless Ord. ....(60) *60
Do. Pref. ....(97) *95½
Do. Funded Income ....(98½) *98½

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Southern Guar. ....(31) *31½
Dublin Tram Pref. ......(18/10½) 18/9 18/10½
Do. 5% 2nd Deb. ....(98¼) *100

FINANCIAL TRUSTS.
New Ireland Assurance Ord. 15/-

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(22/6) 23/- 23/-

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ....(23/4½) 23/6

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Ord. ....(65/-) 65/-a
Todd Burns Pref. ....(40/-) 50/-b
Do. Deb. ....(57/9) 58/-b

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Cement Ord. ....(26/-) *26/-
Do. Pref. ....(24/3) 24/3
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ....(5/-) 4/9b 5/-a
Hammond Lane Pref. ....(20/-) 20/-b 21/6a
Hayes Conyngham Deb. ....(93/-) 95/-
Irish Dunlop Pref. ....(25/3) *26/- 26/-
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(20/3) *20/-
Kapp and Peterson Ord. ....(2/-) 2/-
Do Pref. ....(5/6) 5/6
Thom (Alex.) Ord. ....(24/6) 24/6
Do. Pref. ....(22/-) 22/-b 22/6a

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ....(102/3) 101/-b 102/-a
British Oil and Cake Mills Ord. 42/10½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(36/9) 36/-b 36/9a
Courtaulds Ord. ....(36/1½) 36/-
Dunlop Rubbers ....(33/9) 32/10½
English Sewing Cotton Ord. ....(30/3) 30/3
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(32/6) 31/9 *31/7½
Imperial Tobacco Ord. (123/9) *121/6 *122/1½
Lever 7% Pref. ....(28/7½) *28/6
Shell Transport Ord. ....(79/-) 77/6b 78/6a
Vickers Ord. ....(20/10½) 19/4½
Do. Pref. ....(28/6) 27/10½
Walker (Peter) and R. Cain 8% Pref. 29/-
Woolworth Ord. ....(65/6) 64/10½

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER PRICES ADVANCE

Gold remained at 168s. per fine ounce yesterday. Money was in small demand at £1 per cent. Discount rates were steady, with short and three months' bills £1 0s. 7½d. to £1 1s. 3d. per cent. Silver prices improved 1/16d. an ounce to 20 11/16d. for both cash and forward.

Sterling in New York opened ¼c. below the overnight closing level at $3.74¼. The previous decline was reflected in several adjustments in free market rates. Thus, the Italian lira further improved by ⅜ to 73½, the Budapest rate was ½ firmer at 20⅜, Uruguay currency rose ½d. to 24½d., and the yen improved a further 1/16d.

Centre	March 14 Closing Rates		March 13 Closing Rates		Parity before 28/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.56	7.53	7.56	12.15
Brussels*	23.60	23.75	23.60	23.75	35.02
Copenh'g'n	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾ nom	18.16
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38½ sellers		38½ sellers		25.20
Milan	73	74½	73½	75½	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	245	275	260 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	107¼	108¼	107¼	108¼	110
B. Ayres*	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.20	47.577
Lima Sol	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.38
M'video*	23½	25½	23¼	25¼	51
Rio de Jan.	3⅜ sellers		3⅜ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	107 sellers		107 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15	14 13/16	15	—
Kobe (y.)	14¼	15	14 13/16	15 1/16	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others free market rates.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM LOWER

Motors easier. Fords, Morris and Raleighs slightly lower. Triplex declined to 22/1½ and Vauxhall Pref. to 21/1½.

Alvis	2/4½	Leylands	75/-
Austins	16/9	Lucas	59/-
Do "A"	16/6	Morris	26/7½
Dennis	18/6	Napiers	6/9
Dunlops	33/1½	Raleighs	49/1½
Enfields	12/3	Rolls	92/-
Fords	16/6	Rovers	12/10½
Guys	—	Singers	1/9
Humbers	10/9	Standards	11/9

MANCHESTER EASIER

Slightly easier tone among Textiles, with business only fair.

Bleachers	5/3-5/6	Velvets	5/6-6/-
Dyers	5/9-6/3	Spinners	5/6-6/-
"Stubbers"	5/3-5/6	Henrys	10/-10/4
Calicos	6/9-7/3	Turner and Newall	66/6-67/-
Coats	36/3-36/9	Wall Paper Def.	12/6-13/-
Courtaulds	35/9-36/3		
Dunlops	33/-33/6		
Cottons	30/9-31/3		

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London dull.
Dublin irregular.
Manchester easier.
Birmingham lower.
New York sluggish.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20 11/16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SWEDISH COUNTERS TO THE FORE

BRITISH FUNDS AND RAILS WEAKER

APART from renewed activity in Swedish counters, notably Swedish Match issues, the London Stock markets provided few features yesterday, there being a general disinclination to do business owing to continued uncertainty regarding the international situation. The sustained lack of inquiry emphasised the recent dullness, and most sections followed a downward course throughout the day.

Gilt-edged securities were again prominent in the opening decline, and, after attempting to rally around midday, the marking down process was resumed in later dealings. Finally the whole market presented a dull appearance, with War Loan ½ off at 99 and Conversion 3½ per cent. ⅜ lower at 98. Local Loans and Old Consols were also scaled down, while India stocks offered little resistance to some profit-taking, and concluded with falls ranging up to a point.

Trading in the Foreign section remained at a low point, but Brazilians opposed the surrounding trend and managed to hold steady at their previous closing levels. Europeans also were well maintained, but Far Easterns were off colour, and Japanese Bonds reacted by anything up to ½.

British Rails found a place among the weaker groups at the start, and, although a recovery took place towards the end, the market was unable to regain the whole of its initial set-back. Exceptionally Great Western rallied, to close unchanged at 48. L.M.S. Ord., after being as low as 21¼, finished only ¼ down at 22¼. Some of the Prior Charge issues suffered heavy reverses. Among Foreign Rails Cordoba Centrals continued on the down grade, and dullness was noticeable in "Bags" and San Paulo Ord. Colonials held steady, and American Rails also moved narrowly.

Industrials gave another unsatisfactory performance, and Mines were virtually neglected.

INDUSTRIALS SAG FURTHER

A FEW EXCEPTIONS TO DOWNWARD TREND

With a few exceptions, the Industrial market remained subdued, with prices generally disposed to sag further mainly through lack of interest. The Swedish issues, however, continued very firm, S.K.F. further advancing ¼ to 9¼ and Swedish Match "B" 2s. to 16s. 6d.

Iron, Coal and Steel Shares moved in uncertain fashion. Of the Engineering issues, Vickers were marked down 1s. 4½d. to 19s. 6d. owing to the dividend not coming up to the more optimistic expectations, but Harland and Wolff were well supported, and finished 10½d. to the good at 13s. 1½d. Dorman Long gave way 9d. to 24s. 6d.

Aircrafts and Motor Shares gave a mixed display. Rolls Royce gained 1/32, and Raleigh Cycle Holdings put on 6d., but Hawker Siddeleys lost 6d., and Fords and Faireys shed 3d. each. Triplex finished 6d. down. Electrical Shares were easier.

COURTAULDS RALLY

Among Rayons, Courtaulds receded at first to 35s. 9d., but recovered eventually to 36s. 1½d. on consideration of the chairman's remarks at the meeting. J. and P. Coats fell 4½d., and English Sewings shed 3d.

Apart from Distillers, which hardened to 66s., Breweries lost ground, noticeably Guinness, which declined 1s. 6d. to 77s. 6d. Tobaccos receded, futher losses of 1/16 being recorded by "Bats," Carreras "A," United Souths, and T.S.T. Ordinary, while "Imps" eased 1/32.

In the Stores group, Marks and Spencer and Woolworths hardened a trifle, but Harrods weakened 1s. 6d. to 38s. 6d. Shipping Shares came on offer. Clan Line lost ⅛ at 5⅞, and losses of 3d. to 6d. were shown by a few others. In other directions Ericssons went ahead to 38s. 3d. on the maintenance of the distribution, and buyers were about for British Match, Bruntons and Radiations. Dunlop Rubbers moved down 3d., and Borax and Barry and Staines, as well as Imperial Chemical Industries, were also 3d. lower.

OILS LITTLE CHANGED

Oil shares followed much the same course as on the preceding day, initial dullness being followed by some recovery, which left prices little changed on balance. Interest was once more confined to the leading counters. Shells, after having been offered at 3 15/16, left off either side of the price, showing no net change. Royal Dutch were dull, faling ⅛ to 33. Burmahs finished with a rise of 1/16 at 3 9/16. Mexican and Canadian Eagles eased to 6s. 6d. and 8s. 6d., respectively. Venezuelans were uninteresting. Dullness prevailed among Trinidad issues.

The discouraging behaviour of the commodity was again reflected in an easier trend in the Rubber Share Market yesterday. Lower prices were quoted for United Serdangs, Anglo-Dutch and Allied Sumatras. Declines were also marked in a number of the "outside" issues. In the raw rubber market spot closed at the day's lowest with a fall of ⅛d. to 11⅛d. per lb.

COURTAULDS' BIG DRIVE FOR EXPORT TRADE

The vital importance of the export trade was stressed by Mr. Samuel Courtauld, the Chairman of Courtaulds, Ltd., at the annual meeting yesterday. Though the country was running at practically full capacity at the moment and could sell more if it could produce it (especially for the civilian market). The company was directing its principal efforts to the export trade.

Mr. Courtauld envisaged the possibility of a shortage and rationing of essential raw materials and regarded it as almost certain that priority would be given to applications for materials earmarked for the export trade. Courtaulds export trade at its present rate (half of total production) he estimated at £4,500,000 in twelve months, while the value of the work put into these products by exporting customers represented another £2,500,000.

Mr. Courtauld revealed that the more permanent arrangements which it had been hoped to make with British Celanese, Ltd., for co-operation have not been completed. Possible alternatives were being sought.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Com. div. § Ex coupon.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73½	73⅞	−⅛
Do. 4%	103½	103⅞	−⅛
3½% War Loan	99⅜	99⅝	−¼
Funding Loan	112	112¼	−¼
Victory Bonds	109½	109⅞	−¼
3½% Conversion Loan	100½	100¾	+⅛
3% do.	97⅜	98⅛	−⅜
4½% do.	101 11/16	101 15/16	
5% do.	110½	110⅞	−⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	81½	83½	
L.P.B. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	82	84	−1
Do. 3½%	96	97	−½
Local Loans	95¼	95¾	−¼
National Def. 2½%	99½	99⅞	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	106	107	−¼
Do. 4% 1955-70	104½	105½	−¼
Do. 3¼% 1948-53	100	103	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100	102	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	105	107	−¼
Do. 4% 1942-62	99¼	100¾	−¼
New Zealand 5% 1952-55	98	99	−½
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99	
Nigeria 6%	117	118	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	102	
S. African 3% 1954-64	93½	94½	−¼
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100½	101½	−¼
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	−¼
Do. 4% 1940-60	99¼	100¼	−¼
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99¼	100¼	−¼
Do. 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	−¼
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	−¼
Do. 4% 1942-62	99¼	100¾	−¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31				
10½	Braz. 5% F.S.B. 27		19½	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		35½	
50	Chinese 4½% 98		58	
21	Do. 5% 1912		25	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		51½*	
66	Egyptian Unified	77	81	
10¼	French Ln. 4%		10½	
49	German Potash		28	+1
39	Japan 6% 1924		55½	−1
—	Chinese 5% 1913		37½	−½
—	Chi.Tn.-Pukow 5%	10	15	−2½
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		58½	−½
—	Peruv. Corp. Deb.	26	30	−½
—	Poland 7% Stg.		13	−2

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	47½	48½	
60	Do. 5% Pref.	99½	101½	−½
11¼	L.M.S. Ord.	21¼	22½	−¼
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	64½	66½	−1
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
86½	Do. 4% Pf. '23	53½	55½	−¾
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6⅝	7⅛	
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3⅛	3⅝	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	51½	53½	−1½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	19	20	−1
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	117	120	
103	Do. 4½% "T"	109	112	−1
102	Do. "B"	105	108	−1
66	Do. "C"	43	45	
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	72	75½	−½
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	20⅞	21⅞	−¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	−1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	45	47	−½
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8	9	−½
49	Do. 4% Deb.	66½	68½	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	70	72	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	43	45	−½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅜	8⅞	
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	67½	69½	
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	77½	79½	
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	−½
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	39	43	−½
—	Centl. Arg. Ord.	6½	7½	−½

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	44	48	
Barclay "A"	9¾	10¼	−⅛
Lloyds	49/0	50/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7¾	8	
Midland	8⅛	8⅝	−3/16
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/0	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14	
Westminster	3¼	3½	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	78/0	80/0	−1/0

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	123/6	125/6	
17/0	Brewers of Van...	20/0	22/6	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	65/0	67/0	+0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	76/6	78/6	−1/6
4⅝	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/0	73/0	−0/6
60/0	Watney Combe Df	50/0	52/0	−0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/6	15/6	
51/0	Harrods	38/0	39/0	−1/6
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	61/0	62/0	+0/6
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/9	65/9	+0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/0	42/9	−0/3
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/6	19/6	
34/6	English Elec.	32/9	33/9	
18/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	27/0	28/0	
75/0	General Electric	80/9	81/9	−0/3
25/6	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/9	20/9	
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	
—	Callendars Cable	65/6	67/6	−0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6
39/0	County of London	39/6	40/6
23/0	Edmundsons	26/0	27/0

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25¼	26¼	−¼
17⅛	Pearl (£1)	15½	16	
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	13	13½	
81	Prudential	27½	28	
8	Royal Exchange	7⅜	8⅛	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅛	8¼	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	76/0	78/0	
—	Northern £10	16	16½	+½

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	46/6	47/6	
5/9	Baldwins	6/0	6/6*	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/6	52/6	
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/9	33/6	+0/1½
26/6	B.S.A.	21/3	21/6	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/3	7/9*	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/1½	24/7½	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/0	−0/1½
86/0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0	
27/0	Dorman, Long	24/9	25/0	−0/9
66/3	Firth, Brown	71/3	73/9	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/0	26/6	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/6	26/6*	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/9	12/0	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/0	22/6	−0/3
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/3	17/3	−0/9
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/3	30/9	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	32/0	33/0	
41/3	Staveley	52/6	53/6	
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	46/3	47/6	−0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	
22/6	United Steel	23/3	23/6	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	19/3	19/9	−1/4½

LAND AND INVESTMENT

16/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	25/6	26/6	−0/6
23/3	Sudan Plantations	33/3	34/3	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅛	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/6	16/6	
36/0	De Havilland	35/0	36/0	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/3	16/3	−0/3
16/6	Ford Motors	16/0	17/0	−0/3
1⅛	Handley Page Pf.	1¼	1⅜	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/0	14/0	−0/6
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅛	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 15/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 3/16	4 11/16	+1/32
15/0	Standard	11/7½	11/10½	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2⅛	2¼	

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	−0/3
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/6	7/6	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/6	14/6	
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/6	3/6	

OILS

Aug. 31.				
3⅛	Anglo IranianOrd.	2 23/32	2 25/32	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0	−0/3
2⅝	Attock	2 5/32	2 7/32	
3¼	Burmah	3½	3 9/16	+1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/3	8/9	−0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/7½	4/1½	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1⅞	2	+1/16
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	+0/3
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/9	−0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	6/6	7/6	
35½	Royal Dutch	32⅞	33⅛	−½
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 29/32	3 31/32	
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3⅝	3¾	−1/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	47/3	48/3	−0/3
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/32	1 11/32	

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/3	−0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/6	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/6	
9/7½	Grand Central	10/3	
20/7½	Highlands	26/1½	−0/1½
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/3*	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	22/0	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/7½	
16/10½	Malacca	17/6	−0/6
27/0	Malayalam	34/0	
2/6	Merliman Pegoh	3/1½	
11/0	Orient Trust	13/1½	+0/4½
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	33/6	
18/7½	Tandjong	17/0	
12/0	Tandjong Malim	14/1½	
45/3	United Sua Betong	54/4½	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/6	

Allagar	0/10½		Gld. Hope	20/0	−0/3
All. Sum.	14/4½	−0/1½	Java Aml.	13/1½	
A.Java 1/-	0/9		Pataling	29/9	
Batu Tiga	26/9		Sedenak	27/6	−1/0
Can.Perak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/7½	
Ch'rs'nese	2/1½		Taiping	1/8	
Cheviot	3/7½		T'l'g'r'djo	14/1½	
Cicely	2/9		Un.Sm.1/-	0/7½	
Djasinga	12/6		Yam Seng	1/10½	
— Eastern Sumatra	1/7½	−0/1½			
— United Serdang	2/9	−0/1½			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

18/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/9	25/3	−0/3
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	4/0	4/6	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/9	12/3	
5½	Lyons (J.)	4¼	4⅝	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/4½	
4/6	Scribbans	5/9	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¼	1 5/16	
—	S'field Arg. Meat	10/6	11/6	−0/6

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	10/6	11/6	−0/3
5¼	Clan Line	5¾	6	−⅛
3/1½	R.B. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	20/3	21/3	−0/6
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	21/9	22/9	−0/6
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cairn Line	4/9	5/3	−0/3

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/0	5/6	−0/3
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/9	6/3	
5/0	British Celanese	6/0	6/6	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/9	7/3	
3½	Can. Celanese	7½	7⅝	
29/0	Coats	36/3	37/0	−0/4½
28/9	Courtaulds	35/10½	36/4½	
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	30/6	31/6	−0/3
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/9	7/6	−0/6
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	60/6	61/6	
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	18/0	19/9	−0/3
—	Jute Indus. Pref.	4/9	5/3	−0/1½

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob.	5	5⅛	−1/16
6¼	Carreras "A"	5¾	6	−1/16
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/3	15/3	
6¼	Gallaher	5¼	5½	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	6 1/32	6 3/32	−1/32
3⅛	Do. Canada	3 3/16	3 5/16*	−1/16
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2⅞	3	−1/16
—	Utd. Tobacco (S.)	5 1/16	5 7/16*	−1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	95¾	96¾*	−½
48	Do. New Ord	60½	61½	+¼
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/3	29/3	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 3/16	Assoc. Cement	2½	2⅝	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 9/16	1 11/16*	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/0	8/6	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	42/6	43/6	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/0	28/0	−0/3
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10¼	10½	
2 11/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/6	55/6	
34/0	British Match	35/9	36/9	+0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2 1/16	2 3/16	
3 21/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3⅝	3¾	−1/32
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	21/6	22/6	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cm.	2⅞	3⅛*	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	−0/6
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	9	9⅛	−1/32
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/9	−0/3
25/0	Eastwoods	¾	⅞	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/7½	9/1½	−0/1½
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 1/16	1⅛	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 29/32	2 31/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	13/0	13/3	−0/10½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/6	32/0	−0/3
9/6	Imp. Smelting	13/0	13/6	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46½	47	
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/0	33/0	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1½	1⅝	
32/9	London Brick	30/6	31/6	
3⅞	Murex	4	4⅛	−1/16
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/6	61/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/0	55/0	−0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	21/6	22/6	−0/6
87/0	Tube Invest.	94/0	95/0	
4	Turner & Newall	66/0	67/0	−0/3
23/6	United Molasses	26/3	26/9	
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 19/32	1 23/32	
—	Swedish Match B	15/0	16/0	+2/0

MINES SUSTAINED SMALL LOSSES

BUSINESS AT LOW EBB IN ALL SECTIONS

Interest in all sections of the Mining market remained at a very low point. The tone generally was dull, though losses were neither numerous nor of large amount. Kaffirs sagged slightly here and there. "Knights," among the producers fell 1/16 to 2¼, and smaller losses were sustained by City Deep and Rose Deep. The Finance issues were occasionally 1/16 lower, and several small losses were seen in the Developing Mines. West African and other Gold shares were neglected.

Tins remained dull owing to a further fall in the commodity. Rhodesian Coppers again gave way, slightly lower prices being quoted for "Rhoanglos" and Roans. "Chartereds," however, were 3d. better. Recent buying of Diamonds dried up, with the result that De Beers Deferred reacted to 7½. There was little change in Lead-Zinc shares. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 25/32	1 27/32*	−1/32
1	Anglo-French	15/16	1 1/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	7/6	8/0	
2⅝	Brakpan	2⅝	2 7/16	
14½	Cent. Mining	13¾	14¼	
2	City Deep	2 13/32	2 15/32	−1/32
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 5/16	2⅜	−1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3 11/32	3 15/32	
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	11/16	¾	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13½	13¾	
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1 15/16	2	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 27/32	2 29/32	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	30/0	31/0	
11½	East Geduld	10¾	11	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2¼	2 5/16	
8¾	Geduld	7 11/16	7 15/16	
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1 5/16	1 7/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 13/16	3 15/16	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 19/32	1 21/32	
4	Grootvlei	4 25/32	4 29/32	−1/32
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2 1/16	2⅛	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 23/32	2 27/32	
1⅞	Knight's	2⅛	2¼	
9/6	Langlaagte E.	9/6	10/6	
10/0	Libanon	10/0	10/6	−0/3
18/6	Luipards Vlei	20/1½	20/7½	
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/0	17/6	
1⅛	Modderfontein	1	1 1/16	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4⅜	4½	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	1/3	1/9	
2½	New S Areas	2¾	2⅞	
2¾	Nigel	2 11/16	2 13/16	+1/16
2⅛	Nourse	2 5/32	2 9/32	
6/3	Palmietkuil	4/9	5/3	
8½	Rand Mines	7¼	7½	
1 5/32	Rand Select.	⅞	15/16	−1/32
1⅞	Randfontein	1 15/16	2	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 15/16	3 1/16	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 3/16	2¼	−1/32
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/1½	20/7½	
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 27/32	4 29/32	
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/0	8/0	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/1½	3/4½	−0/3
1 5/16	Springs	1 5/16	1⅜	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9⅜	9½	−1/16
7¼	Union Corp.	7	7¼	+1/16
1 5/16	Van D Con. 10/-	1 11/32	1 13/32	
19/32	Van Ryn	½	⅝	
1 5/16	Do. Deep	1 5/32	1 7/32	
1 13/16	Venterspost	37/0	38/0	
1¾	Vereeniging	1 29/32	2⅛	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	25/32	27/32	
11/9	W. Holdings	15/3	15/9	−0/1½
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 23/32	1 25/32	
¾	Western Reefs	18/3	18/9	−0/3
2 1/16	West Springs	2 3/32	2 5/32	
4	West Wit. Areas	4 1/16	4 3/16	−⅛
1 3/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	29/32	31/32	

DIAMOND.

5⅛	De Beers Def.	7⅜	7⅝	−1/16
8¼	Do Pref.	9⅞	10⅛	
—	West African	1/7½	2/1½	+0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/3	9/6	−0/3
39/0	Champion Reef	37/3	38/3	−0/3
—	Chosen Corp.	4/0	5/0	+0/3
—	Mex. Corp.	4/3	4/9	+0/3
—	Mining Crp. Can.	3/6	4/6	
—	Trepca (9/6)	3/9	4/3	−0/3

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN

Aug 31				
1 11/32	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/6	21/0	+0/3
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	30/0	31/0	
8/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/0	Rezende	7/16	9/16	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/7½	20/1½	−0/1½
14/0	Rhod Selection	18/3	18/9	
11¼	Rhokana	10¼	10⅝	
15/6	Roan Antelope	15/0	15/6	−0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	11/6	12/0	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 5/32	3 9/32	−1/32
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/9	13/9	
—	Rhodesian Corp.	1/1	1/4½	−0/1½
—	Zambesia Explg.	4/7½	5/1½	−0/4½

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 3/32	1 5/32	+1/32
19/0	Do. South New	20/6	21/6	
8/0	Great Boulder	8/0	8/6	
18/6	Lake View Star	20/0	20/6	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	¾	⅞	
1 25/32	Nth. Broken Hill	34/6	35/6	
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	
¾	South Kalgurli	¾	⅞	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/9	5/3	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	2 11/32	3 1/32	−1/16

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14	14½

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	8/0	8/6	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	23/9	24/3	−0/3
3/3	Bisichi	5/7½	6/1½	
7/6	Gopeng	8/9	9/9	
17/9	Ipoh	24/9	25/3	
7/9	Kamunting	11/1½	11/7½	−0/1½
8/0	London Tin	4/3	4/9	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/0	36/0*	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	18/3	18/9	−0/3
14/9	Petaling	20/0	21/0	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	24/9	25/9	−0/3
—	Kramat Pulai	8/6	9/3	−0/3
—	Siamese	25/6	26/6	−0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/9	10/3	
3 5/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3⅝	3⅞	+1/32
25/0	Bibiani	27/1½	27/7½	+0/3
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	18/3	18/9	
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	1⅛	1¼	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/6	8/3	
—	Bremang Gold	2/6	2/9	−0/1½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

RECORD CELANESE PROFITS

Record profits were earned in 1939 by Canadian Celanese, and the directors state that the volume of business enjoyed by the company has continued to date, with the result that earnings for the first quarter of this year will be considerably in excess of those for the same period last year.

Net profit in 1939 totalled $1,876,595, compared with $1,194,848 in 1938—a rise of $681,747. Dividends paid during the year, including the participating dividend of 50 cents per share in respect of 1938, amounted to $1,492,165. The participating dividend in profits for 1939, payable April 1, 1940, brings the earnings of the holders of 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred shares for the year to $8.16 per share. Dividends paid on Common shares amounted to $2.85 per share, of which 35 cents was in respect of earnings in 1938, $1.00 was in respect of regular quarterly dividends, and the balance of $1.50 as a bonus or extra dividend. The board has decided it advisable for the present to continue paying small quarterly dividends and to pay in addition extra dividends from time to time as earnings and business conditions warrant.

Allsopp Brewery Investment.—Interim 15 per cent. (same).

Ayer Kuning.—Profits rose from £11,596 to £15,852, and the dividend is increased from 6 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Betts and Co.—Net profit £24,845 (against £32,116); final of 4 per cent., making 8½ per cent. (against 10 per cent.).

Bengal Dooars Railway.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (same) on Ordinary.

Batu Tiga (Selangor) Rubber.—Profit, £31,230 (against £14,127); final dividend 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward, £11,563 (against £12,190).

British Oil and Cake Mills.—Increase in profits during 1939 from £728,349 to £735,063. The Ordinary dividend is unchanged at 9 per cent.

Bruntons (Musselburgh).—Dividend of 20 per cent. This is the first payment since the company was made public last year.

Brynymor Steamship Co.—Ordinary dividend deferred until the accounts are available. Last year the Ordinary received a dividend of 6 per cent.

Bletchley Flettons.—Debit balance of £3,587, which reduces credit balance of £4,946 brought in to £1,359.

Clyde Valley Electrical Power Co.—Gross revenue, £1,508,036 (against £1,341,737). Net revenue is £566,685 (against £515,853). Dividend maintained at 8 per cent. Forward, £179,215 (against £161,314).

Caledonian Trust.—Net revenue £53,526 (against £49,230); final Ordinary dividend 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. (against 8 per cent.); forward £39,881.

Cavendish House (Cheltenham).—Net profits, £22,432 (against £19,551); Ordinary dividend 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Enfield Rolling Mills.—Distribution of 3½ per cent., in respect of the fifteen months to December 31, 1939. This is the first dividend since the company was made public in 1932.

Eastern Bank.—Net profit £104,489 (against £111,601); final of 4 per cent., making 6 per cent. (against 7 per cent.); forward £82,282 (against £82,792).

Eagle Star Insurance Co.—Interim of 7½ per cent.

Evans Bellhouse.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary (against nil).

Ericsson Telephones.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 12 per cent. and bonus of 7 per cent., making 25 per cent. (same).

Ford Motor (Belgium).—Net profit for 1939, 6,412,456 frs. (Belgium). Dividend 6 per cent.

Greengate and Irwell Rubber.—Net profit £103,903 (against £93,650). Final dividend on Ordinary of 1/3 a share, making 2/6 (against 2/-). Dividend on Deferred of 6d. a share (against nil); forward £41,188 (against £41,620).

General Refractories.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax (against nil).

Highlands and Lowlands Para Rubber Co.—Dividend of 10 per cent., compared with 8 per cent., for 1938, profits having advanced from £30,127 to £36,344.

Hugon and Co.—Profit, £68,030 (against £59,491); final Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same), with bonus 5 per cent. (against nil); forward, £34,130 (against £38,203).

Herrburger Brooks.—No interim dividend (against 2 per cent.).

Initial Services.—Interim dividend of 5d. per share, less tax (3½ per cent.) (same).

Idris Hydraulic Tin.—Interim of 2½ per cent., less tax. Last December an interim of 5 per cent. in respect of 1939 was paid.

Kinta Tin Mines.—Interim of 5 per cent.

Ketton Portland Cement Co.—Ordinary interim 6½ per cent. (same).

Klanang Produce.—Dividend 10 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Lewis's Investment Trust.—Dividend of 17½ per cent. for year (same).

Mappin and Webb.—Net profit £54,213 (against £73,554); dividend on Ordinary stock of 8 per cent. (same); forward £48,834 (against £40,804).

Madras Electric Tramways.—Dividend postponed on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference.

Mandleberg and Co.—The company is resuming Ordinary dividends after a lapse of eight years. For the past year the payment is 8 per cent. on the Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary. Profit, £33,923.

Mengkibol (Central Johore) Rubber.—Net profit, £10,105 (against £6,314); Ordinary dividend 6 per cent., less tax (against 2½ per cent.).

McMichael Radio.—Loss on trading, £1,639; net loss for year, £8,882; total debit, £36,350.

Pari Tin.—Interim of 2½ per cent., less tax.

Peek Frean.—Profit £195,059 (against £115,806); final dividend on Ordinary of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 7½ per cent.); forward £32,503 (against £36,179).

Petaling Tin.—Profit £144,495 (against £119,149); final dividend 15 per cent., making 45 per cent. (against 40 per cent.); forward £33,334 (against £35,095).

South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Co.—Final Ordinary dividend of £5 13/1 per cent.

Scottish Western Investment.—Net revenue £61,472 (against £67,131); final Ordinary dividend 7 per cent., making 12 per cent. (against 13 per cent.); forward £53,159.

Stoneware (1936).—Trading profit £60,673 (against £64,529), net profit £34,230 (against £63,218). Year's dividend 20 per cent. (against 35, plus bonus of 10 per cent.); forward £36,938 (against £36,789).

Stagg and Russell.—Net profit £6,358 (against £17,348); forward £15,961. No Preference dividend.

Southern Tronoh Tin Dredging.—Interim of 7½ per cent., less tax.

Taralga.—Net profit, £38,353 (against £37,376); dividend 7½ per cent. (same), plus bonus of 7½ per cent.; forward, £22,182.

Tanjong Tin Dredging.—Interim of 5 per cent.

Tinsley Park Colliery.—Interim 2½ per cent. (same).

Thomas Robinson and Son.—Net profit £25,600 (against £27,320); Ordinary dividend 5 per cent. (same); forward £34,541 (against £31,271).

Tronoh Mines.—Interim of 10 per cent., less tax.

Universal Fixed Trust Certificates.—Eleventh half-yearly distribution at rate of 4.0075 pence net per sub-unit.

Yatadeira Rubber and Tea.—Profit £15,400 (against £11,152); final of 4 per cent., making 6 per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

Yorkshire Conservative Newspaper.—Surplus, £23,403; dividend on Ordinary of 22/6 per share.

LORD LUKE AND BRITISH HOLDINGS ABROAD

Foreign countries could not always be expected to see the advantages of encouraging British capital by giving existing investments a chance to earn a fair income, said Lord Luke, Chairman, presiding at the annual meeting of Bovril, Ltd., in London yesterday. This made it all the more necessary, he added, that some authority in Britain should assist British investors to get some return from their holdings abroad.

There was no Government department, no Minister whose special duty it was to look after these important assets and to see that a full income was returned to British investors helping the country's exchange in the process. The fact appeared to be, he concluded, that it was no Government department's business; and that was the point he was raising, not for one company alone, but for all British companies working overseas.

THE METROPOLITAN BUILDING SOCIETY'S MEETING

The first annual general meeting of the Metropolitan Building Society was held at 16 Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday last. The Chairman explained that the Society was incorporated on 25th October, 1939, and that the accounts before the meeting covered the period from that date to 31st December, 1939. A considerable amount of preliminary work has been carried out and the Society is now in a position to make advances. The first directors of the Society—viz., Messrs. H. M. Dockrell, T.D.; Percy McGrath, J. J. Robinson, F.R.I.A.I., and Alex Strain—were re-elected. Messrs. Kean and Company were elected auditors. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per cent. War Loan 98 11/16, 99 1/16, 98¾, 99¼; 5 per cent. Conversion 110¼, Northern Bank "A" 70s., Belfast Ropework Ord. 19s. 4½d., Coats 36s. 7½d., Courtaulds 36s., Bank Buildings Ord. 17s. 6d. ex div., do. Pref. 22s. ex div.; Gallaher Ord. 108s. 9d., B.A. Tobaccos 102s., Imperial Tobaccos 121s. 6d., Lever and Unilever Ord. 32s. 6d., 121s. 6d., Lever and Unilever Ord. 32s. 6d., do 8 per cent. Pref. 28s.; Dunlops 32s. 9½d., Imperial Chemicals 31s. 9d., English Electric Ord. 32s. 10½d., Manbre and Garton Pref. 25s. 3d., Woolworth 65s. 3d., Can. Pac. Rly. Common 8 1/16, Burmah Oil 70s. 3d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan 108⅞, closing buyers; Financial Agreement Loan 97, 4½ per cent. Land Bonds 111, War Loan 98⅝, Munster Banks buyers 102s. 6d., Nationals sellers 41s., Provincials (Old) 41s., Great Southern Guar. 31½, Cement Pref. 24s. 3d., Guinness Ord. 78s., Irish Sugar Pref. 20s.

COMPANY MEETING.

BOVRIL CHAIRMAN AND OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS

BRITISH COMPANIES' DIFFICULTIES

HOW THE GOVERNMENT COULD HELP

PRESIDING at the forty-third annual general meeting of Bovril, Ltd., held in London yesterday, Lord Luke, K.B.E. (Chairman), after dealing with the accounts, said that since the beginning of the war much of the company's production had been for the services, and, although demands had often been made at very short notice, they were able in every case to satisfy them.

In this connection it should be noted that all the company's Government contracts were now accepted on a cost basis, and the allowed margin of profit was very small. The Ministry of Supply were to be complimented on this policy, since it enabled them to purchase at the lowest possible prices.

In view of the importance of increasing exports, in order to secure the necessary exchange to pay for the country's food and other imports, it was fortunate that there was a vigorous industrialist as President of the Board of Trade, and also an active Minister of Overseas Trade. He only wished the country had the good fortune to have such men looking after another important supply of exchange—the country's invisible exports—the returns from British investments overseas.

BRITISH CAPITAL ABROAD

The country had money invested all over the world, and, to take one Continent alone, had £1,100,000,000 of investments in South America. Yet the yield on the whole of this great sum was estimated at only £20,000,000 1.3—under 2 per cent. There was no Government Department, no Minister whose special duty it was to look after these important assets, and to see that a full income was returned to British investors helping the country's exchange in the process.

Foreign countries could not always be expected to see the advantages of encouraging British capital by giving existing investments a chance to earn a fair income. Even the Dominions did not always realise this point. This made it all the more necessary that some authority in the country should assist British investors to get some return from their holdings abroad.

The Inland Revenue Department's only job (which he thought was very ably and very fairly carried out) was to get their share of profits already made. They were not concerned with encouraging future profits, even though 37½ per cent. to 75 per cent. of these profits might be their eventual share. Possibly an expert from the Inland Revenue Department, which must come across many hard cases, could much assist a Minister looking after overseas investments.

A CASE IN POINT

To illustrate the difficulties of British companies operating overseas, he would mention the Argentine Estates of Bovril, Ltd., which owned large estates in the Argentine and a great meat works at Santa Elena, Entre Rios, to which a frigorifico had been added a few years ago. The company was only able to meet its Debenture interest and about half the dividend on its £500,000 Preference shares, nothing being available for £700,000 of Ordinary and Deferred share capital. A Minister whose business it was to look after British companies overseas could easily have put this right by insisting that this frigorifico should have at least 1 per cent. per annum of the quota to ship meat into England, a privilege enjoyed by a dozen foreign frigorificos in South America.

He called attention to the different attitude of Argentine Government departments, who worked hard helping their people to make profits. He instanced freezing works put up with local money in the same province as Santa Elena, Entre Rios, which were given portions of the chilled beef quota into England (in one case even before the frigorifico was working), which enabled these works to make profits which previously they had not done so, whilst the magnificent Santa Elena works were refused any part of the British quota, though Argentines were permitted to ship beef from the Santa Elena works into England.

GOVERNMENT HELP URGED

British Government departments had known of this matter for years (for he had never been inarticulate on the subject), but there was no record of their ever giving any help. The fact appeared to be that it was no British Government department's business. And that was the point he was raising, not for one company alone, but for all British companies working overseas.

In war-time there was another aspect of the matter. If it later became necessary to provide exchange for some of these great assets to be realised, with probably Americans as the only buyers, the appraisal of a company's fixed assets would depend very much on whether it was or was not making profits. Perhaps, this consideration would induce the authorities to take an interest in these companies, particularly if it was made somebody's business to look into British overseas interests. This country, as the largest peace-time buyer of primary products, buying the best quality at the highest prices, had something to offer those countries who treated British companies well.

BOVRIL FOR THE TROOPS

Miss Gladys Storey, whose indefatigable work in raising funds to supply Bovril to the troops in the last war, was such a contribution to their comfort, had again started her fund with signal success. His Majesty the King, Her Majesty Queen Mary, members of the Cabinet and distinguished generals had given their support to the fund. Lord Gort had written his appreciation to Miss Storey in the following terms:—

"I deeply appreciate your indefatigable spirit in re-inaugurating your fund to supply Bovril to the British Expeditionary Force. I can assure you that all ranks under my command will welcome your generous present."

While the following letter to Miss Storey had been received from 1st Division, H.Q., B.E.F.:—

"Your kindly gift of Bovril is much appreciated. After the severe weather we have been having it is doubly valuable in bucking up men who are getting over 'flu and winter colds. It is very kind of you to think of us."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NARROW MOVEMENTS EITHER WAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

With Wall street marking time and awaiting indications of the effects of the Moscow-dictated peace terms on the Allied cause, the Stock market was sluggish and movements were very narrow either way. However, the paucity of offerings on moderate set-backs is viewed as encouraging.

Disconcerted by the current uncertainties, both at home and abroad, the market was apathetic during the morning, and at midday the list showed only very small changes. Aircrafts were inclined to sag on the Allied purchasing programme having struck a snag, as Congress has decided to investigate sales of 'planes to foreign countries. Chemicals were resistant on reports that the British Purchasing Commission is inquiring for Chemicals.

The close was irregular.

Sterling exchange closed 2⅛c. lower at $3.72⅞. Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Thu.	Wed
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.72⅞	3.75
Montreal Cables	4.54	4.57⅛
Paris Cables	2.11⅛	2.12⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Thur	Bid Wed
6⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
7 1/16	Canadian Pacific	6	6
69¼	Louisville and Nashville	56	57
19 13/16	N.Y. Central	15⅞	16
266¾	Norfolk and W. Common	215	216¼
27 11/16	Pennsylvania	22⅜	22⅛
18 11/16	Reading	15⅛	15⅛
15¾	Southern Pacific	12⅞	12⅝
19 3/16	Southern Railway	16⅜	16¼
117 11/16	Union Pacific	95	95
	INDUSTRIALS.		
221¼	Allied Chemical	178½	177½
25 3/16	American Locomotive	20¼	20⅛
25¼	American Metal	23½	23⅛
141⅝	American Canning	114	114⅛
61 3/16	American Smelting	49⅞	49⅜
213 13/16	American Tel. and Tel.	173⅛	174⅛
35¼	Anaconda Copper	28⅛	28⅛
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1⅞	1⅞
93⅞	Bethlehem Steel	75¾	75⅛
83 3/16	Case (J. I.)	68¼	68½
107	Chrysler Corp.	86⅞	86⅛
188⅝	Eastman Kodak	152½	152¼
47 3/16	General Electric	38⅛	38⅝
66 3/16	General Motors	53⅛	54
43 11/16	International Nickel	35¼	35⅛
5¼	Do Tel. and Tel.	4¼	4⅝
44⅝	Kennecott Corp.	35¼	36¼
7⅞	Radio Corporation	6	5⅞
13⅛	Shell Union	10⅜	10⅝
44	U.S. Rubber	35⅛	36¼
70⅝	U.S. Steel Common	56¼	57⅛
145 3/16	Do. Preferred	117½	117⅛
50 13/16	Woolworth	41⅛	41
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¼	34¼
9¾	Brazilian Traction	7½	7⅛
28¼	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18¼	18⅛
2 3/16	Hydro Electric	1⅜	1⅞
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	—
19 13/16	7% German External Loan	16	16½

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 14	30.52	148.11	24.14
March 13	30.67	148.32	24.15
A year ago	32.75	151.10	26.00

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Exc. equiv.	—	Closing Thur	Bid Wed
167 13/16	Bell Tel. (Canada)	168	168
10⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8¼	9⅛
33	B.C. Power "A"	29½	29¾
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2¾
15 11/16	Canadian Car and F.	14	14¼
26⅞	Do. Preferred	24	25¼
38⅝	Canadian Celanese Com.	34¾	35
139⅞	Do. Pref.	125	127
7⅝	Canadian Cement	6¼	7
107⅝	Do. Preferred	96¼	96¼
3⅛	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3⅛
3⅛	Do. "B"	2¾	2¾
9¼	Canadian Pacific	7½	7⅝
9⅜	Cockshutt Plow	7½	8
53⅝	Con. M. and Smelt.	43½	43½
27⅛	Distillers Seagrams	24¼	24
41⅛	Dom. Bridge	36⅛	36¼
99⅜	Dom. Textiles	89½	90¼
16½	Imperial Oil	14¼	14⅜
17⅞	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15½	16
48¼	International Nickel of Canada	43	43⅛
26¼	International Petroleum	22½	22¼
6⅞	Massey Harris	5⅝	5⅞
34	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30¼
58⅝	Do. Notes and Certs.	49⅛	49¾
41 11/16	National Brewers	36⅛	36
68⅝	National Steel Car	61¼	62⅛
36⅛	Ogilvie Flour Mills	29½	29½
11⅞	Power Corp. (Canada)	10⅛	10¼
17⅛	Quebec Power	16	16
23 11/16	Shawinigan Water	20½	20¼
10⅞	Southern Canadian Power	—	13
87¼	Steel Co. of Canada	78	77¾
14¾	Hollinger Mines	12¾	12⅞
78½	Noranda Mines	71¼	72
234	Bank of Montreal	210	207
343	Bank of Nova Scotia	307	310
194⅛	Canadian Bank of Commerce	174	174
208	Royal Bank of Canada	184	186
	CURB PRICES.		
47	Hiram Walker	42	42
25⅞	Lake Shore Mines	22	24
54⅝	McIntyre Porcupine	46½	46

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat very steady, ½c. to ¼c. higher.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅛	101⅝
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	100⅝	100⅛
No. 2 hard winter, spot	124⅝	124⅛
No. 2 red winter, spot	122	121¾

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 71⅜. **Oats** steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 55.

Rye steady. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 84⅜.

Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65½.

Flour—Spring clears were quoted at 5.35 to 5.45, Kansas straights 5.50, Minneapolis 5.65, bakers' clears 5.40, while rye flour closed at 5.95 to 6.20, all per 196lb.

Lard steady, unaltered.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 deg. Baume (at well, per barrel) 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel, at well), lower price 112 cents, representing corning crude; higher price 275 cents, representing Bradford and Alleghany.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.45, heavy 7.10.

Tallow steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm. March 6.88, May 6.91, July 6.98, Sept. 7.03.

Shellac—T.N. 16½.

Turpentine—Spot 36, Savannah spot 31.

Straits Tin easy. Closing options—March 47.50 (48.00), May 47.50 (47.90), July 47.50 (47.90), Sept. 47.50 (47.90).

American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—March 10.45 (10.47 to 10.56), May 10.38 to 10.40 (10.43 to 10.48), July 10.35 to 10.38 (10.40 to 10.43), Sept. 10.32 to 10.35 (10.37 to 10.40), Oct. 10.30 (10.35).

Coffee on spot closed unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5⅛; Santos No. 4, 7⅝. Futures closed steady, with Rio unchanged to 3 points down and Santos unchanged to 2 points up.

Cocoa—Spot 5⅜. Futures closed steady, 1 point down to unchanged.

Sugar on spot closed unchanged at 2.81. Futures closed steady, with the new contract 1½ points up to unchanged and the old contract unchanged in all options.

Cotton on spot closed 5 points higher at 10.88 (nominal). Futures closed steady, with the old contract 17 to 6 points up, and the new contract 9 to 8 points higher. The new contract spot price advanced 6 points to 11.08 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 8 points higher at 10.44 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) easy, 14 to 21 points down. Closing options—March 18.41 (18.55), May 18.33 (18.54), July 18.19 (18.35), Sept. 18.10 (18.29), Oct. 18.05 (18.24), Dec. 17.90 (18.05), Jan. 17.90 (18.06). Outside prices —First latex thin crepe spot 18 9/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 18⅜ buyers, 18½ sellers; April-June 18 13/16 buyers; July-Sept. 18⅝ buyers, 18¾ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat steady. No. 2 hard winter spot 101⅞. Closing options—May 96⅛, July 95⅛.

Minneapolis—Wheat steady, with spot ⅛c. up. Futures ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot 100⅝. Closing options—May 97⅝, July 98.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady at ⅜c. to ½c. higher. United Kingdom purchases of upwards of ten million bushels for the opening of navigation offset the reaction of Chicago. The close was very steady at ½c. to ⅜c. up. Opening options—May 88 (88⅛), July 89⅜ (89⅛). Closing options —May 88⅛ (87⅝), July 89⅜ (88⅞), Oct. 90⅜ (90¼).

Oats steady. May 39¾ (39⅞), July 38⅛ (38¼), Oct. 34⅝ (34¾).

Rye barely steady. May 70½ (71), July 71 (71½), Oct. 71 (71½).

Barley barely steady. May 52 (52⅜), July 50 (50⅜), Oct. 48 (48¼).

Linseed very steady. May 209¼ (209), July 208⅜ (206⅝), Oct. 197⅞ (197⅞).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, 1 point down to 1 point up. Maize steady, 2 points higher to unchanged. Oats steady, 15 points advance. Linseed quiet, 8 to 14 points cheaper.

Rosario—Wheat quiet, unchanged to 5 points down. Maize unchanged. Linseed quiet at 10 to 15 points loss.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and closed steady. No. 2 hard winter spot 104⅜. Opening options—May 102 (102¾), July 99¾ (100¾), Sept. 99⅛ (99½). Closing options—May 101⅞ to 102 (101⅝ to 101¾), July 99⅝ to 99¾ (99⅜ to 99½), Sept. 99⅛ to 99¼ (98¾ to 98⅞).

Maize opened steady and closed steady. Opening options—May 56⅛, July 56⅞. Closing options—May 56¼ (55⅞), July 56⅝ (56⅜), Sept. 57¼ (57).

Oats closed barely steady. May 41¼ (41½), July 35⅞ (36), Sept. 33⅛ (33⅜).

Rye closed barely steady. May 65¼ (65⅜), July 66⅛ (66⅜), Sept. 67 (67¼).

Lard closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.10 (5.10). Closing options—March 5.92½ (5.95), May 6.05 (6.02½), July 6.25 (6.25), Sept. 6.45 (6.45).

Bacon steady, unchanged.

Hogs steady. Light-weight 4.90 to 5.55, heavy 4.90 to 5.15.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH WILLS

Thomas Frederick Lewin, Grosvenor Hotel, London, owner of a large estate in County Galway, who died last year, left estate in Eire to the value of £43,044.

Estate to the value of £26,770 was left by Emma Harriet Odlum, Togher House, Monasterevan, County Kildare, who died on the 27th September, 1939.

Monica McGowan, of 15 Dublin street, Skerries, County Dublin, who died on the 15th January last, left estate valued at £22,027.

Harriet Matilde Cornwall, of Brownstown Park, Navan, who died on the 15th November, 1939, left estate to the value of £11,236.

Colonel Robert McNamara, of the Indian Medical Service, late of Arilvarna, The Hill, Monkstown, County Dublin, who died on the 30th January last, left £5,373.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1940.

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EXPERIENCED GENERAL, good cook.—"Merton," Merton Drive, Ranelagh.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, accustomed to children; send copies, state wages.—Mrs. Kelly, Leura, Lusk, Co. Dublin. 14 F

GOOD GENERAL, nice cook; two adults; small house.—Palmer, Cottage, Marine Parade, Sandycove, Dun Laoghaire. 14 B

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PROTESTANT GENERAL, good cook, small Rectory, two adults; £40; send reference, state age.—Crooks, Knockbreda, Belfast. 12 F

PARTLY trained GENERAL REQUIRED, small modern house; three adults. Call after 7, or write Scott, "Neidir," off Sandycove avenue, East.

WANTED experienced Daily GENERAL; good cook essential; Rathfarnham district.—G 798, this office. 11 E

WANTED, GENERAL, experienced in all housework, plain cooking.—Newcastle House, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. 12 F

WANTED, Carrickmines, experienced, settled GENERAL, well recommended; small family; wages according to experience.—907, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 12 F

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, 2 adults, modern house. Call, with references, after 7 o'c., 2 Merton road, Rathmines. 12 F

WANTED immediately GENERAL; good plain cook essential; long references. Apply Rynne, St. John's, Kimmage road, East, Terenure. 13 A

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, two adults, small house, Monkstown; wages £24; good references.—190, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 B

WANTED GENERAL for Howth for three weeks; good plain cook; wages £1 per week. Apply 73 Wellington road, Ballsbridge.

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GIRL WANTED, daily work as COOK GENERAL; well recommended; wages £1 weekly; hours 8.30 to 6.30, off Sundays. Address "Z 3974, Cook General," this office.

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